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Proposed Borough Budget Shows Five-Cent Increase; Talks Are Preliminary

A proposed municipal budget reflecting approximately 4.5 percent in expenditures was slated for introduction Tuesday night as Princeton Borough Council weighs a $22.9 million operating budget for 2006.

The budget, which had been recommended for introduction by the Borough's Finance Committee, falls just shy of a $1 million increase from 2005 and features a significant rise in funds for garbage pickup and the Stony Brook Regional Sewerage Authority, with smaller increases budgeted, including those for roads, the Borough's share of the Princeton Public Library budget, engineering, and emergency management.

The overall budget proposal, which was scheduled for introduction after Town Topics went to press, represents a five-cent jump, resulting in an increase to 94 cents of every $100 of assessed property value. The hike translates into a $175 rise, $3,334 overall, for the average Borough home of $350,000.

While the proposed budget reflects a reduction of nearly $1.3 million from what had been initially requested by municipal department heads, various

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Town Topics Turns 60

Sixty years ago, on March 17, the inaugural issue of Town Topics was delivered to approximately 3,400 homes and businesses in Princeton.

Founders/brothers-in-laws Dan Coyle and Don Stuart, wrote the copy and sold all the advertisements for Princeton's new free weekly newspaper that covered both borough and township news. A glimpse of that first issue is on page 13.

Don Stuart's son, Jeb Stuart, took the helm as editor and publisher in 1981 and continued until his retirement in 2001. See Mr. Stuart's letter on page 17.

Still going strong after 60 years, Town Topics will host an anniversary celebration later this year to coincide with our move to our new home on Witherspoon Street.

—Lynn Adams Smith

Hearon Back In; Carver to Run In Primary

Princeton Township Committeeman Bill Hearon rescinded his resignation Monday night, saying he favored a "truly open process" in the party choosing a primary candidate for the open Committee seat up for grabs this November. The move apparently resulted from the perceived Democratic party divisions that have surfaced since the Democrat announced his intended resignation just over four weeks ago.

In related news, on Tuesday, just 12 hours after Mr. Hearon's announcement, Scott Carver, the former president of the Princeton Community Democratic Organization (PCDO), told Town Topics that the changed landscape that has emerged with Mr. Hearon's decision has encouraged him to put in a bid for the June 6 primary, where he will face off against Democrat Chad Goerner, who was endorsed on March 20 for the primary by the Princeton Township Democratic Committee (PTDC).

Mr. Carver had sought the endorsement of the party municipal committee, but withdrew from the vacancy selection process last week after PTDC unanimously chose Mr. Goerner as their choice for primary candidate. Mr. Carver, who had been the perceived frontrunner for appointment to the vacancy by the governing body, had withdrawn from the contest, citing a difference in philosophy with the Democratic party leaders, specifically targeting PCDO President Jenny Crumiller and PTDC Chair Dan Preston.

On Monday, Mr. Hearon said that he had "short-circuited the open process" of the primary candidate selection, and pointed out that his resignation, which had been effective no later than March 31, should have fallen sometime after the April 10 filing deadline for interested candidates. Mr. Hearon said the Democratic Party's task of simultaneously searching for a primary candidate and one to fill the vacancy had "confused" the search.

"What I saw is that my having presented my resignation at that time totally messed up the process," Mr. Hearon said Monday, asserting that he had not been persuaded by others, namely members of Township Committee, to stay on.

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LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL: The Princeton Parks Alliance is nearing its financial goal of $125,000 to permanently light the Princeton Battle Monument at Borough Hall, a goal of the late Borough Mayor Joe O'Neill. The fundraising effort, now nearly 80 percent complete, recently received a boost when Herb Hobler, left, and Arthur Morgan, right, raised nearly $20,000 for the effort. Mr. O'Neill's wife, Anne, pictured at center, took up the cause of lighting the monument after her husband's death in October. See story on page 3.

Photo by J. J. Greenleaf

Merwick Study Under Discussion; Questions Remain

With the Merwick Care Center on Bayard Lane slated to move out to Plainsboro along with the University Medical Center at Princeton, a formal attempt to brainstorm designs for the nine-acre site will take place this weekend—but not under the tutelage of the Regional Planning Board of Princeton, which caused some discomfort among the parties involved, namely Princeton University, the hospital, and the YM/YWCA.

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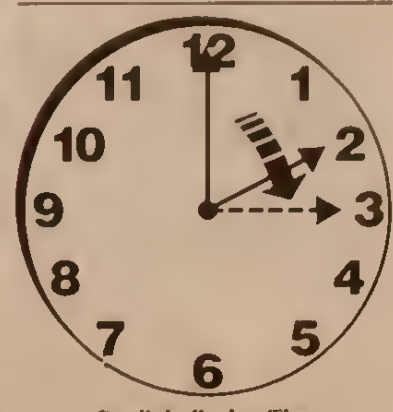

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Group Continues Search For Sustainable Leadership

The Princeton Environmental Commission (PEC) has extended its deadline for nominations for its first Sustainable Princeton Leadership Awards. The new deadline is April 7. The awards will be presented on Saturday, April 22 in conjunction with Earth Day celebrations. Nomination forms are available at various community bulletin boards, including the Princeton Public Library's. They also can be obtained by calling the Princeton Township Engineering Department at (609) 921-1359 or by downloading from the PEC Web page at www.princetontwp.org. Completed nomination forms can be e-mailed to acrisclt@princeton-township.nj.us or mailed to the Princeton Environmental Commission, 400 Witherspoon Street, Princeton.

Nominees for the awards can vary widely, said PEC Commissioner Wendy Kaczerski., adding that they can include homeowners who use natural pest controls, businesses that have switched to renewable energy (solar, wind, or geothermal), employers who offer local workers full-time employment with fair wages and benefits, or residents who care for a community park or garden. The award program complements a new PEC initiative called "Sustainable Princeton," honoring residents, community groups, businesses, or other institutions that are making Princeton a more sustainable community. The awards also aim to demonstrate that sustainability is economic and social as well as environmental, and to highlight day-to-day examples of sustainability.

To date, the Sustainable Princeton Committee has succeeded in incorporating language into Princeton's Regional Master Plan that encourages developers to follow environmental standards. It has also worked with the Princeton Regional School District to incorporate solar energy into its operations. A sustainable community meets its current needs—environmental, economic and social—without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs, Ms. Kaczerski said, adding that a sustainable community also improves and enhances local resources by "safeguarding the environment, maintaining a strong and diverse economy, and improving the quality of life for all members of the community.

Topics In-Brief:
A Community Bulletin

Gail Stern, the Historical Society of Princeton director who died March 20 after a brief battle with pancreatic cancer, was posthumously honored with the Maureen Ogden Award last Friday, March 24, for her contributions to the field of New Jersey history. Ms. Stern, who was remembered by a crowd of nearly 300 last Thursday, March 23, at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Princeton, was told of the award in person, at her Hopewell home on March 14, six days before her death.

The **Princeton Township Zoning Board of Adjustment** will continue to hear an application for age-restricted housing on April 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall following a preliminary hearing on Wednesday, March 22. Developer Morgan Estates seeks to build 98 apartment-style condominium units in three buildings. That application would place housing on the eastern side of Bunn Drive, southeast of the Princeton Community Village. The proposal is not associated with the recently-approved K. Hovnanian plan to build 140 age-restricted units on the western side of Bunn.

Representatives of **Princeton HealthCare System** (PHCS) will discuss current and future issues facing the University Medical Center at Princeton and its affiliated health care facilities this Monday, April 3, at 7 p.m. in the Community Room at the Princeton Public Library. An overview of the hospital's planned relocation, local zoning, affordable housing and transportation will be followed by a question and answer session. Scheduled to present on behalf of the hospital are Pam Hersh, PHCS vice president for Government and Community Affairs, and Carol Norris, PHCS vice president for Marketing and Public Affairs. PHCS and the Princeton Area League of Women Voters sponsor the program.

A forum sponsored by the Special Education PTO featuring the four candidates running for the **Princeton Regional Board of Education** has been scheduled for Monday, April 3, at 8 p.m. at the John Witherspoon Middle School library. A second candidates forum sponsored by the Minority Education Committee of the Princeton Regional Schools will take place next Wednesday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the Valley Road Administration Building at 25 Valley Road. The candidates, Caroline Mitchell and Mia Cahill of the Township, and Rebecca Cox and incumbent Joshua Leinsdorf of the Borough, are running for the three vacancies on the school board.

Co-sponsored by the **Latin American Task Force**, the **Princeton Public Library**, the **Latin American Legal Defense Fund**, and the **Jewish Center of Princeton**, a series of citizenship classes designed to prepare immigrants for the U.S. Citizenship Test will be offered at the library on Wednesday evenings in April and May from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Classes will meet in the conference room on the second floor of the library. Registration will take place at the first session on April 5. For more information, call (609) 924-9529 ext. 245.

The **Princeton Senior Resource Center** will hold its second annual "A Taste of Russia" on Saturday, April 1, from noon to 4 p.m., in the Suzanne Patterson Building, behind Princeton Borough Hall. Members of our Russian community will present live entertainment, folk dance, coffee and desserts, and comedy segments delivered in both Russian and English. The Russian band Just Home will also perform. Register by calling (609) 924-7108. The event is free.

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Prospects for Battle Monument Brighten With Most Recent Contribution

The prospects for getting the Princeton Battle Monument lit sooner than once thought have brightened as a campaign to raise the necessary funds for the project has reached 80 percent of its goal of raising $125,000.

The most recent contribution has come in the form of $20,000, collected by Herb Hobler and Arthur Morgan, who have worked closely with the Princeton Park Alliance, the group that has spearheaded the project since the death of Borough Mayor Joe O'Neill. The mayor's goal was to get the darkened monolith lit, in order to "spruce up" that end of Nassau Street, attracting passers-by who might not normally venture that far.

Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hobler collected contributions from 11 individuals in this latest gift, following a series of triumphs for the campaign, including a $50,000 Special Purpose grant acquired by Asm. Reed Gusciora (D-Princeton Borough), a $25,000 donation from Princeton University, and $5,000 in private donations.

At roughly $100,000, the project has moved forward with some speed, more than previously anticipated, but the Park Alliance is still working toward its goal.

On April 29, the Alliance will host a fund-raiser at the Palmer Inn from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. to try to secure the remaining dollars, which, according to Borough Councilman Andrew Koontz, also a member of the Alliance, are often the most difficult to acquire. "It's going smoothly, I mean, we're running on light speed, but we still have a ways to go," he said Monday.

The lighting effort is taking place in conjunction with a state-funded cleaning set for completion this year.

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Battle Monument

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"We're very grateful and now we're within shouting distance of doing what we've set out to do," Mr. Koontz said. Said Mr. Gusciora: "I can't think of a better legacy to Joe O'Neill."

In addition to contributing to the monument lighting effort, the Alliance has set its sights on improving Harrison Street Park and Pine Street Park. Mr. Koontz also indicated that Quarry Park, between Spruce Circle and Spruce Street, would also be examined by the group.

The Thomas Hastings-designed Battle Monument was completed in 1922 and unveiled in a ceremony by President Warren Harding.

—Matthew Hersh

St. Jude, Health Club Ready Annual Fund-raiser

PTS Health & Fitness, located in Village Shopper on Route 206 in Skillman will hold its annual fund-raiser for the St. Jude Children's Hospital. The event will take place Saturday, April 1st from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. This is the 7th year that PTS has sponsored the fund-raiser, with last year's event raising over $7,000.

Alex Obe, who took over operations in January, recently purchased PTS. Mr. Obe's background in fitness includes managerial experience in one of the northeast's largest fitness club chains has brought new initiatives to PTS and integrated them with the personal training services the club offers.

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital is the first institution established for the sole purpose of conducting basic and clinical research into catastrophic childhood diseases, like cancer. St. Jude's, founded by the late entertainer Danny Thomas in 1962, treats about 180 patients every day on an outpatient basis and maintains 60 inpatient beds. The hospital now treats children from all 50 states and from more than 80 foreign countries.

Creating a fund-raiser for St. Jude's was a logical step, Mr. Obe said, considering the aim is health and fitness. General donations are welcome, in addition to contributing to the April 1 event. Activities will include a 50/50 raffle, mini triathlon that includes jump roping, push-ups and sit-ups, a lift-a-thon, and cardio-a-thon. There will also be food, refreshments, door prizes, and chair massages. For more information, call (609) 252-1117.

Mental Health Program Offered to Caregivers

NAMI Mercer is offering a free seven week educational program called "Visions for Tomorrow", for families and caretakers of children and adolescents with special emotional or behavioral needs.

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The program will be held Fridays, 7-9:30 p.m., from March 31 through May 19 at 3371 Brunswick Pike, Suite 124, in Lawrenceville. For additional information, call (609) 799-8994 or e-mail home@namimercer.org.

Inventor of World Wide Web to Speak at PU

Tim Berners-Lee, the director of the World Wide Web Consortium, will speak on Wednesday, April 5 at 8 p.m. in McCosh Hall 50. His talk, "The Future of the Web," will cover not only the history of the web but also the concept and development of the semantic web. The semantic web is an initiative of the World Wide Web Consortium aimed at creating a universal medium in which the databases that form the basis of all web documents can be integrated and accessed more efficiently.

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Princeton Officer Rises Through The Ranks, But Stays Committed to Community Service

Mark Emann, who was appointed to the rank of Acting Chief of the Princeton Township Police Department two weeks ago, still answers his phone the way he has been for the last 14 months: "Captain Emann."

But take a walk through the police station with the 28-year department veteran and his new title flows from the rank-and-file as if this is how it's always been:

"Chief Emann."

"How you doing, Chief?"

Chief Emann, 48, has effectively served as the head of the 32-member police force since July, when then-Chief Anthony Gaylord stepped aside for an early retirement, but the change still takes some getting used to.

The last two years have been a whirlwind for the chief, who made captain in January 2005, up from the rank of lieutenant, when Capt. Peter Savalli retired at the end of 2004. At the time, then-Lt. Emann had sought the captain's position, but did not know officially until the Chief Gaylord let him in on the news.

"I had taken the test and when Chief Gaylord called me into his office, he was just making small talk, but he had a big grin on his face.

"He told me I made captain. I was ecstatic."

Now Acting Chief, with a strong likelihood of becoming permanent chief upon Chief Gaylord's official retirement in February 2007, Chief Emann said he leaned a lot from his successor and Capt. Savalli, but, most importantly, from his father, Ptl. Walter Emann, who served in the Township force from the mid-1950s to the early 1980s, just in time to see his son fill his shoes.

Mark Emann

"It was neat working with him. I never worked side-by-side with him, but it was fun," Chief Emann said, adding that family legacies are far from uncommon in the force. Right now, there are two brothers, brothers-in-law, and even a married couple. "When people say we're a family, we really are," Chief Emann said. "We're really tied together."

So between the two Emanns, there is a collective 50 years of Township experience, with the new chief essentially serving as a bridge between the old guard and the new.

The Township has changed drastically since he joined the force, Mr. Emann said, and from a departmental standpoint, 2005 was a time of transition. Chief Emann's installation into the top spot is indicative of a return to solid ground.

Last year saw the release of the top-to-bottom Buracker report that praised Township Police for its treatment of new officers, interview processes, and rules, regulations, and procedures. The report, however, did recommend several cutbacks in the department, causing a sense of instability in the officers—but not on the surface, Mr. Emann said, praising his force for not taking any frustration to the job.

But after that report was released, Chief Gaylord left abruptly, and only now, with Chief Emann's appointment, along with Robert Buchanan's elevation from lieutenant to Acting Captain, is a semblance of normalcy setting in again.

Also changed from 1978 are the department's facilities. "The computerization is phenomenal; we have everything at our fingertips and we have a state-of-the-art dispatch center—it's amazing the amount of technology we have there," Chief Emann said.

Police officers now wear body armor and are equipped with all-access lap-top computers in their cars to research background in any given situation—a big leap from when officers would have to radio dispatch to run a license plate number by the state, Chief Emann said.

The chief, a self-proclaimed "car nut" who has models of vintage cars all over his office, including a picture of a young Mark Emann flanked by a classic GTO, said he appreciates giving back to the community that raised him. Having grown up on Province Line Road and now a resident of Lawrenceville with his wife and teenage daughter, Chief Emann said he views changes in stride, as any longtime resident of a changing community would. "I can remember as a kid, it was dead here with nothing to do. Back in the old days, most people you came across, you knew."

And while that's changed, Chief Emann, who said he has always aspired to be the Township's top cop, sees the job from the public service standpoint he's known for close to 30 years.

"It's a fun job, we have a camaraderie; we protect each other and the community and that's a good thing."

— Matthew Hersh

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7 Births Reported At Princeton Hospital

The Princeton HealthCare System has reported 7 births to area residents during the week of March 27.

Sons were born to Maureen and August Leming, Princeton, March 20; Awet Tesfa and Kinfe Manna, Princeton, March 20; Julie Landweber and Thomas Hagedom, Princeton, March 20; and Melisa and Jeremy Meccage, Lawrenceville, March 21.

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items, like garbage collection, are responsible for the boost. "That was significantly more than we had ever envisioned," said Robert Bruschi, adding that surrounding municipalities faced the same situation: "Everybody else just got hammered."

Last year's much-debated five-cent increase was done while keeping overall spending at virtually the same level as 2004—a year that saw a 12-cent hike in the Borough. The Borough's costs were kept at sea level last year largely because of the municipality's switching its employees to the state health benefits program, which saved the Borough about $500,000, and a changed philosophy toward how much money would fund capital projects—a goal that essentially capped debt service at $3.6 million.

The Borough is still operating under that same premise, but in keeping costs down, the revenue side of the budget does not always match up: half of this year's increase is to be paid through taxes, with the other half funded by other revenue sources, such as Princeton University's contributions, and other, unanticipated sources, like an extra $100,000 made from the municipal court in 2005, Mr. Bruschi said.

Additionally, the Borough's surplus was used to offset the increases, enabling the Borough to achieve its five percent surplus goal. The 2006 proposed budget allows for just over $1.2 million surplus funds used, with approximately $680,000 remaining.

In 2004, the Borough moved to rebuild its surplus, which had been largely depleted that year.

For Borough residents, the proposed increase is compounded with the proposed $72 million Princeton Regional Schools budget, an increase of some $3 million over that of the 2005-2006 school year. The schools alone levy an approximate $6,100 per year for the average Borough homeowner. That budget was set for further review by the Princeton Regional Board of Education Tuesday night and will be up for a vote on April 18, along with the School Board elections.

The proposed municipal increase is within the range of what is "achievable," said Councilman Roger Martindell, chair of the Borough's Finance Committee. But while the Committee, composed of Mr. Martindell, Councilman David Goldfarb, and Councilwoman Peggy Karcher, has brought the budget to the floor, "it doesn't mean we accept it, or that we won't challenge it," Mr. Martindell said, specifically referring to the Borough administration's recommended hiring of an additional police officer, and levels of capital spending and affordable housing spending.

The budget is scheduled for a full Council vote at its May 2 regular session. Before then, it will be taken up with the Princeton Township Finance Committee discussing shared municipal agencies, followed by a meeting between the two full governing bodies.

—Matthew Hersh

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Question of the Week:

"The hospital site will eventually be transformed into residential housing and retail establishments — are you in favor of also including a non-emergency health care facility?"

"I think that would be a good idea just on an outpatient basis because I think that having something more local in town would be beneficial rather than having to drive five miles. People need access to close-by medical care, so it would he good to have."

— Lori Washton and Jacob, Herrontown Road

"Yes, definitely. It is really convenient having the hospital there now and I go there for a lot of more routine appointments and so to have to go out to Plainsboro is going to be a real hassle. Anything we can do to have local health care I am in favor of."

— Eileen Bird, Moran Avenue

"It is hard to say. A non-emergency facility may not he all that useful and just having doctors' offices like there are now would be redundant. An emergency facility would make more sense."

— Margaret Fener, Grassmeare Way

"Yes. I think it would be helpful to residents of the community that do not have easy access to car transportation to the new hospital location."

— David Cohen, Terhune Road

"Yes it would make sense. There are not a lot of health clinics downtown and it is a good place for people without transportation to get to a health care facility."

— Francesca Altema, Witherspoon Street

Schools Budget Details Outlined at Public Hearing

At a public hearing held last night at the John Witherspoon Middle School, after Town Topics press time, the Princeton Regional Schools Board was scheduled to present details of the 2006-2007 Budget. Borough and Township taxpayers will soon be receiving details in the form of a multi-page newsletter mailed in time for them to cast their ballots on April 18.

The $72 million budget was approved by the Board and by the State of New Jersey earlier this month. If passed by voters on April 18, Borough taxes would increase to $1.73 per $100 of assessed value, and Township taxes would increase to $1.62 per $100 of assessed value.

According to School Board figures, these increases mean that for a Borough taxpayer with a home assessed at $400,000, taxes would increase from $6,760 (2005) to $6,921 (2006), a jump of $161 or 4 cents per $100 of assessed value. A Township taxpayer with a home lassessed at $400,000, would see taxes go from $6,160 (2005) to $6478 (2006), an increase of $318 or 8 cents per $100 of assessed value.

The district's budget newsletter will bear a cover letter from Superintendent Judith A. Wilson. Ms. Wilson has been with the district for over a year and the board was set to approve a new contract for her at last night's meeting. The new contract would run to June 30, 2010, extending Ms. Wilson's commitment by one full year. The new contract would also raise Ms. Wilson's annual salary and benefits. The $13,000 a year salary increase was put forward by the board in recognition of their support for Ms. Wilson, whom board member Walter Bliss has described as "a great asset for the Princeton school district."

In the cover letter accompanying the budget newsletter, Ms. Wilson points to the escalating costs of energy, rising inflation, and stringent legislative regulations as the basis upon which the budget had to be built.

State legislation (bill S-1701), effective last year, places caps and restrictions on the development of local school budgets, effectively limiting cash flow and the district's ability to respond to emergency needs and increasing costs such as those due to energy, benefits, and contractual obligations. The state has capped public school budget growth for 2006-2007 at 4.04 percent, based on the regional Consumer Price Index (CPI).

"Just as in every home or business, the factors which heavily influenced the budget are energy costs, health benefits costs, and negotiating contractual obligations," said Superintendent Wilson in the presentation she was to deliver last night. "This year energy costs were our single greatest driver of increased expenses. Savings are represented by reduced staffing, elimnated ineffective program staffing and related costs, increased revenues from the rental of district facilities — the pool at John Witherspoon Middle School, the Valley Road building and others — and revenues from out of district tuition students at Princeton High School."

General fund revenues for Princeton's schools come from the following sources: tax levy, 86 percent; tuition, 6 percent; state aid, 5 percent; fund balance, 2 percent; miscellaneous, 1 percent.

General fund expenditures for the 2006-2007 budget are: instruction, 40 percent; benefits, 14 percent; operations, 10 percent; guidance and special education, 9 percent; tuition S&R, 7 percent; administration, 7 percent; transportation, 5 percent; capital outlay, 4 percent; Charter school, 4 percent. Among the capital projects are a second softball field at John Witherspoon Middle School, and costs of roof and window replacement at the high school.

Factors affecting the budget include capital improvements, student transportation, special education costs, increased plant operation expenses, unfunded state mandates, and lack of state aid and a decrease in federal aid. There has been no increase in state aid for the past six years and a decrease in federal aid for the third year.

"In reaching the bottom-line of a budget that stays within all of the state limits for overall budget growth, maximum savings and no increase in administrative expenses, the Board and administration identified several areas of cuts in personnel resulting in the loss of ten full-time positions throughout the district," said Ms. Wilson.

Commenting on the budget on Monday, Chairman of the Finance Committee Alan Hegedus criticized state policymakers. Referring to "financial mismanagement in Trenton," he said: "What is disconcerting it that unfunded state mandates are removing our ability to make judgments as to how we educate our children."

The 2006-2007 budget will be included in the Princeton Regional Schools' budget newsletter, which will be sent to homes, as well as on the district's Web site, at www2.prs.k12.nj.us.

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Merwick Study

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intense three-day session in the form of the Merwick Planning Study will take place this weekend, with area architects and firms looking into concepts for future planning once the care center leaves. The study will also examine all of the immediate area, including the Y property, the University's Stanworth Apartments directly to the north on a tract of land roughly twice the size of the Merwick property.

The study will result in a 3 p.m. public presentation Sunday, April 2, at Borough Hall, where participants will discuss their findings.

"The challenge at hand is to look at the potential for how Merwick could be redeveloped after the hospital moves out," said Borough resident Kevin Wilkes, a principal in the Belle Meade-based Princeton Design Guild, and a Princeton Future member.

In November, when Princeton HealthCare System (PHCS), the hospital's parent company, announced its intention to move to the current site of the FMC Corporation in Plainsboro, it also announced that Princeton University would be a contract purchaser of the Merwick site. The University has indicated a desire to place more graduate housing on the site, as well as renovating the Stanworth Apartments.

However, as the University's purchase of the site is not set in stone, the study will not only look at types of University housing, but housing in general, Mr. Wilkes said.

Some of the confirmed participants are HACBM Architects & Planners, Richardson Smith Architects, the Spiezle Group, architect Frances Treves, and architect Heidi Fichtenbaum.

Mr. Wilkes said the study "should not" result in building plans, but should first produce recommendations for the Planning Board's rewriting of the Community Master Plan and take those guidelines to Borough Council, which would subsequently rewrite the zoning for that area.

Specific areas of study will include: site circulation, vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle; what type of housing (single- and multi-family); and what level of density—units per acre—should be allowed.

The participants will likely devise rudimentary site plans that, "at best," might have a building outline, but that will likely be the extent of the planning, Mr. Wilkes said, adding that anything more than that would "not necessarily be a good use of the time."

Mr. Wilkes, however, did say that the three entities involved—the hospital, the University, and the Y—all balked when Princeton Future approached them because all three are locked into long-range plans that have yet to truly solidify. The Y is involved in its long-range capital improvement plans; the University is rethinking its entire campus plan to be more condensed, more accessible by foot rather than spreading facilities out; and the hospital is focused on its planned move.

Robert Durkee, the University's vice president and secretary, met Saturday with residents of the John-Witherspoon neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods to discuss the current position of University planning. "It was very helpful and, in some ways, the kind of helpful conversation to have at this point," he said, adding that the Merwick and Stanworth properties were discussed in "fairly broad" terms.

But as the University will likely not own the Merwick property for at least another five years, Mr. Durkee said that neither the Planning Board nor other interested parties should be designing the property: "I think they need to provide a general context for developoment."

Mr. Durkee worried that if people start looking at designs, albeit provisional, that it would begin to apply a definitive picture to a site whose future is not yet written. "I've had mixed views about the desirability about getting into the design issue this early in the process," Mr. Durkee said, adding that the University would not participate in the study, but could observe the outcome.

In February, when the Planning Board first heard early dialogue on Merwick's future, the response was somewhat mixed among members at the mention of the study, sometimes known as a charette. But because of the developable nature of the land—which contains some of the most significant portions of undeveloped land in the Borough—and the up-in-the-air plans of both the Y and the University, planners seemed to go along with the idea.

Some of the ideas discussed at that hearing included a land-swap between the Y and the University to facilitate any new development or site alignment. PHCS representatives have suggested that the front area of the Merwick property along Bayard Lane might be a better, and larger, site for the Y playing fields currently located along Paul Robeson, across from Chambers Street.

Marvin Reed, a member of the Planning Board who also chairs the Board's Master Plan Subcommittee and has been a significant player in the redevelopment plans of the hospital's Witherspoon campus, pointed to the importance of improving circulation in that area, indicating the possibility of a new thoroughfare that would extend Chambers Street. That idea, however, would be unpopular with residents on the western side of John Street, which would run parallel to a new street.

—Matthew Hersh

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Hearon Back

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Mr. Hearon, who had originally explained his decision to resign by citing occupational duties, maintained that he would not seek a second term on Committee. As for whether he would serve out the full of his current term: "That's to be decided."

After failing to commit to any candidate at the March 19 meeting of the PCDO, with no candidate earning the 60 percent plurality necessary for an outright endorsement, the PTDC moved ahead and endorsed a candidate on its own.

In the PCDO vote, Mr. Goerner received 33 votes, edging out Mr. Carver, who had 26—neither receiving 60 percent of, or even half of, the vote. The other candidates, Ed Greenblat, Toshi Abe, and Robert Ross received far fewer votes, effectively putting them out of the running.

While the Democratic Municipal Committee was unanimous in endorsing Mr. Goerner, the PCDO's lack of commitment to either candidate puts into question whether Mercer County will allow both Democrats to appear in the same voting column in the primary, a ballot placement that is often crucial to an election outcome.

PCDO Prestdent Crumiller said Monday night that while "It would have been nice if he had done it earlier," Mr. Hearon's resignation would keep the process open: "Whatever helps the process be more open and more fair, I think, is great."

A Fair Process?

While Mr. Hearon said that the selection process that resulted in the initial five candidates for both the vacancy and the primary was fair, it was the endorsement process that ultimately changed his outlook on his resignation.

"Coming together with the primary, the PCDO, the [PTDC] and my leaving, kind of threw everything out of whack," he said.

But initially, Mr. Hearon said, things had run smoothly: "We all saw people's statements about themselves and we all thought they were qualified. As far as I know, it was totally open."

Lance Liverman, a first-term Democrat on Township Committee, agreed, saying that the initial process had been open, but then referred to Mr. Carver's allegations last week alluding to in-party divisions, specifically in relation to the endorsement process. "I do think that some people tried to orchestrate the endorsement, but I don't think all parties were involved," he said.

In respect to the PCDO, Mr. Liverman said it was possible that some Democrats had felt alienated by new party leadership and the establishment of various activity wings of the organization, such as the 2008 Presidential Club and the Darfur Action Committee. "I'm more concentrated on local issues, and they're concentrated on everything. I just don't have time for that," Mr. Liverman said.

Mr. Liverman did say that Mr. Carver was his choice for appointment for Township Committee. "I thought he would have made a good Township Committeeman, and I still do."

Vicky Bergman, also a first-term Democrat on Committee, felt the search process was fair, but remained ambiguous about an appointment to Mr. Hearon's seat, saying that her criteria would be someone who "will bring some talents and capabilities to Township Committee and looks toward the future, and how we're going to get there."

Last week, before Mr. Hearon's decision to stay on, Deputy Mayor Bernie Miller thought that Mr. Goerner's campaign was simply good enough to clinch PTDC endorsement: "We had five outstanding candidates for the vacancy on Township Committee, they all had an opportunity.

"I think Chad ran a very effective campaign for the position and clearly won the support of the PCDO and the municipal committee—I think that's that."

—Matthew Hersh

FRESH START: Patricia Burch Byers (right) a trustee of the Fred C. Rummel Foundation presents a grant to HomeFront Executive Director Connie Mercer. The grant will be used to fund HomeFront's "Father's Fresh Start" program for single-working fathers in need of emergency shelter.

HomeFront Receives Grant For Single Fathers Program

HomeFront, the Lawrenceville-based organization providing emergency shelter and affordable housing to those in need, has received a grant from the Fred C. Rummel Foundation to enable it to continue its "Father's Fresh Start" program for homeless single working fathers and their children.

"The program provides short-term (30- to 60-day) transitional shelter for families who otherwise would be on the streets," according to Connie Mercer, HomeFront's executive director. "Because these men are employed, they are ineligible for government funded emergency services," says Ms. Mercer.

Securing housing is only one aspect of the Home Front's "Father's Fresh Start" program, Ms. Mercer said. "Through professional case management and support services, we help each individual address the issues that caused him to become homeless. We also work with the family to help it resolve problems that might lead to a crisis in the future."

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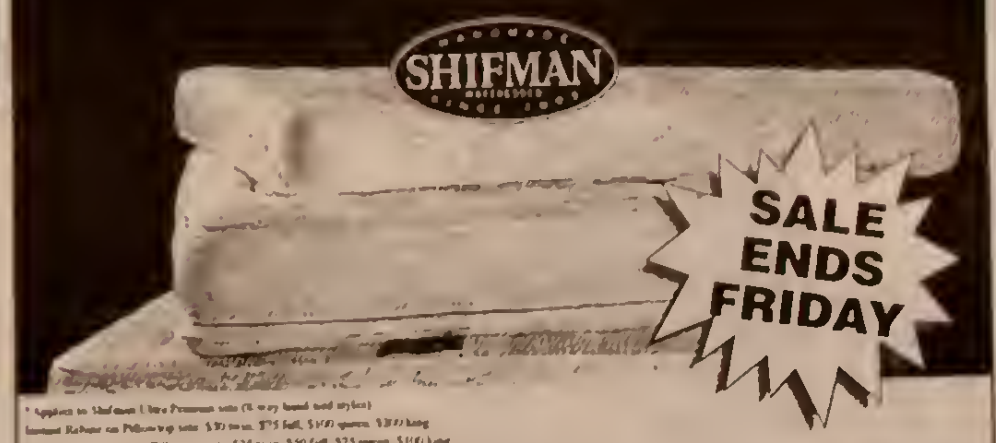

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Rescue Report

On Saturday, March 18, the Squad responded to a residence under construction for a worker who fell off the roof. Upon arrival, the crew found a 24-year-old man who was reported to have fallen 15-20 feet before landing on his neck and shoulder, causing a brief loss of consciousness. Additionally, the patient had lacerations and abrasions to his face and complained of severe pain in his foot as a result of getting it caught up in construction material during the fall. After splinting the patient's leg and securing him to a spinal immobilization device, the Squad transported him to the Capital Health System (CHS), Fuld Campus for treatment.

On Tuesday, March 21, the Squad responded to the infirmary at Princeton University for a 35 year-old male who had reported a sudden onset of chest pain, diaphoresis and numbness in his arm, which started while driving back to work from lunch. Although his pain had since subsided, he was transported to UMCP as a precaution.

On Wednesday, March 22, the Squad responded to a behavioral health care facility for a 46-year-old female experiencing a grand mal seizure. According to the doctor on scene, the patient, who has a history of seizures, has been non-compliant with her medications in recent days. The crew found the patient nonverbal, but able to nod her head to answer questions during the assessment.

The patient experienced a brief seizure during transport to the University Medical Center at Princeton (UMCP).

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PROFILES in EDUCATION

According to Pat Wray, "Educational theater is not just about entertainment, it translates into real life events and issues." Ms. Wray is drama teacher at Princeton High School where she has just directed the Spectacle Theatre Company's production of Pippin.

Taking time out from her career as a professional dancer on the New York stage, Princeton High School drama teacher Pat Wray returned to her home state of New Jersey some 12 years ago to raise her sons: James who will graduate from Princeton University this year, and Jeffrey, a junior at the high school. After the pace of life on- and off-Broadway, however, she missed the excitement of musical theater. "I wasn't very happy because I wasn't doing shows. A part of me was missing," she recalled.

Reluctant to return to the stage — with all its uncertainty and travel demands — Ms. Wray took on the role of drama teacher. She's been teaching at Princeton High School for six years. Before that she worked with the George Street Playhouse in New Brunswick, where enrollment in educational programs tripled during her seven-year tenure, and then at the Mercer County Performing Arts High School. She also gained a Masters in Educational Theater at New York University.

At the high school, Ms. Wray uses the technique of "process drama." Working through a scene from Arthur Miller's *The Crucible*, for example, she will play the accuser with students as the accused and their families. Only the accused know in advance whether they are guilty or innocent and the class discussion that follows centers on such questions as: "Do the guilty and the innocent defend themselves differently?" "Are differences apparent to the audience?" According to Ms. Wray, the exercise never fails to engage class attention and the responses can be surprising: "All of us are accused of something we haven't done at some point in our lives."

Her students also study accents, Irish, American Southern and Italian, by listening to voice tapes and adapting their scripts using the international phonetic alphabet. It's not always a challenge that students welcome but the effort pays off, enabling kids to transform into character with an immediacy that their teacher finds chillingly thrilling.

Drama is a wonderful release for high school students, Ms. Wray believes, the one time in the day when they are not confined to a desk. Theater offers opportunities to try on roles that might be unacceptable in the real world. Playing a villain or an outsider in the safety of drama class — becoming a West Side Shark or Jet or a Cyrano de Bergerac — can translate into an appreciation for the devastating waste of gang-life and into empathy for those who are different.

Ms. Wray teaches a sequence of drama classes that include an overview spanning Greek tragedy to classic clown routines from early 19th-century burlesque and vaudeville, and theater history, in which students learn to act a variety of period styles from Egyptian to Victorian melodrama. This year students benefited from a residency program with the McCarter Theatre in which artists and teachers coached students in playwriting. Three of her students are in YOUTH iNK! Their ten-minute plays will be performed by professional actors and directors at McCarter, with the high school playwrights acting as consultants.

Ever since her involvement as a graduate student in the New York City Student Shakespeare Festival, she's had students participating in the festival. "This is my dowry," she laughs, "wherever I go I involve my kids in this." This week, five PHS students will take the bus to New York for the three-day festival to perform a scene from *Loves Labours Lost* in the Lucille Lortel Theater in Greenwich Village. Also this week, 67 PHS drama students will attend a special matinee performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* at the McCarter Theatre. Ms. Wray believes that the PHS students are outstanding precisely because "they see plays, they do plays, they read plays."

Students usually discover at some point that their teacher has been in a movie with Robin Williams and John Lithgow (*The World According to Garp*). But film involves too much waiting around for Ms. Wray. Her first loves are Shakespeare and musicals. As a dancer and choreographer herself, she has a special fondness for the work of Bob Fosse, the original choreographer for *Pippin*, which she has just directed for the high school's Spectacle Theatre Company.

Pippin was an appropriate choice for this age group, according to Ms. Wray: "I don't believe in doing shows that are easy for kids. *Pippin* is a young man on the verge of adulthood, trying to navigate his way, with pressures from family, from his father, the King, the burden of royalty and inexperience — of love and sex and the difference between them — and of war, all of the decisions that are whirling around high school kids."

With the new Performing Arts Center under construction at the high school, *Pippin* is the last production that will take place in the old auditorium. Ms. Wray admitted to mixed feelings about the move. "I love this auditorium, it's very much like a Broadway theater. Initially I had hoped that it would be refurbished but I'm excited about the new space.

As to her own aspirations, Ms. Wray, who unwinds by watching old movies, going to the theater and doing Pilates, would like to find the time to write a full-length adult play, most likely a comedy. For now, her playwriting plans are on hold though: "I don't have time now. When I'm not here with other people's children, I want to be with my own children."

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The Princeton Rose Society is open to all rose lovers. For more information, call (609) 683-0284.

"The Legacy of Anne Frank and Its Meaning for Today" will be the topic of the **Jewish Center Singles** meeting on Friday, April 7. Dr. Paul B. Winkler, Executive Director of the New Jersey State Commission on Holocaust Education, will present the program and lead the discussion group. The program will also offer information on the Anne Frank exhibition to be held in Princeton later in April.

Participants are invited to attend Friday evening services at 6:30 p.m. with the Congregation before proceeding to the singles program. One need not be a member of The Jewish Center to attend the services.

The program is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Mik Rosenthal at (609) 921-1782.

The **Piano Teachers Forum**, an organization of professional piano teachers that meets the first Friday morning of every month, will meet on Friday, April 7 at Jacobs Music on Route 1, Lawrence Township. Mimi Blais will present "Once Upon a Ragtime," which is also the name of her CD.

After completing classical training at Quebec Conservatory, Ms. Blais performed ragtime in many different venues. She will be present a concert at Jacobs Music in the evening.

The meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and conversation; the program will begin at 10 a.m.

Guests are welcome for a $10 fee at the door.

For directions or more information, call Lois Bitler at (609) 587-8313.

The organization is also sponsoring a concert to benefit victims of the atrocities in Sudan, on Saturday, April 29 at the Suzanne Patterson Center from 1 to 5 p.m. The program will feature piano music, dancing, storytelling, and food. Participants are asked to donate $10 for admission.

The **Professional and Business Singles Network** will host a dance and social on Saturday, April 8, and again on Saturday, April 15 at the Best Western in New Hope, Pa., both at 8:30 p.m.

Admission will be $13; reservations are not necessary.

For more information, call (888) 348-5544 or visit www.PBSNinfo.com.

The **Astrological Society of Princeton** will meet at Educational Testing Service's Conant Hall this Sunday, April 2 at 2:30 p.m. The speaker, Eileen McCabe, will discuss "Esoteric Astrology," focusing on the spiritual intent of our lives, the imprint of the soul in the natal horoscope, and the meaning of the sun, moon and ascendant.

Attendees should use the building's rear entrance at the intersection of Rosedale Road and Carter Road.

A social hour will follow the lecture. The public is welcome. A donation will be accepted at the door.

For more information, call (609) 924-4311.

The **Princeton Senior Citizen's Club** will meet at the Suzanne Patterson Center this Friday, March 31 at 1 p.m. The speaker, Barbara Chancey of the New Jersey Human Services Department, will discuss "Senior Sense" as related to the aging process.

The club's April 14 meeting has been cancelled.

For more information, call Kathleen Brady at (609) 921-8857.

New Jersey Young Professionals will host its first speed networking event on April 25 at 7:30 p.m. at Charlie Brown's Restaurant, 4591 Route 27, Kingston. At this business card exchange, groups will come together to exchange names, cards, and ideas. The last 30 minutes of the event will be reserved for open networking. Tickets are $4 in advance, by visiting www.NJYP.org, or $8 at the door.

New Jersey Young Professionals was created to provide social and networking opportunities throughout the state for young professionals. Currently the organization has 5,500 members and 20 to 30 events per month. Members are single, married, or in a relationship, and 21 to 39 years old. There are no membership dues and most events are free.

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THE FIRST PAGE ONE: Less than a year after World War II, along came a weekly newspaper called Town Topics. Sixty years later, it's still weekly, still free, and still devoted to recording the life and times of the Princeton community.

WE NOMINATE

Sixteen hundred and twenty-five Princetonians gave of themselves in World War II, as this nation and its Allies fought to substitute a reign of law for a reign of war. From August 7, 1942, when the First Marines rode landing craft onto the sloping beaches of Guadalcanal, until the Atomic Age was born in flames over Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Princeton citizens in the Armed Forces helped write chapter after chapter of the ever-widening offensives that reduced the enemy to helplessness. North Africa, Sicily, Italy, New Guinea, the Pacific's barren atolls, the beaches of Normandy, Southern France, the Philippines, the Rhine, Okinawa: in all parts of the world Princetonians fought. Thirty-eight of them died. In all humility, knowing full well that intimate griefs cannot be shared, the community feels a common loss and a continuing common pride in the bravery and sacrifice of those who gave their lives.

On the 1,587 residents of the Borough and Township —who have come back to the ways of peace with grim memories of the ways of war—falls the burden of helping provide the community leadership needed in meeting the challenges of peace. That former servicemen and servicewomen are making places for themselves in the peacetime sun is reflected by the growing number of veterans engaged in the town's business enterprises, in its political life, in its service organizations. With the Home Front of World War II, without which there could have been no final victory, Princeton's veterans are bridging the gap between reconversion and the normalcy of a world at peace—in spite of international bad tempers, dismaying uncertainty in national affairs, housing shortages and rising prices.

For their sacrifices in the past, for their courage and vigor in adjusting to the present, for their determination to keep faith with the ideals which they have served so long and so well, we in this first issue of TOWN TOPICS name them

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Independent Scholar George Newlin Offers New Opportunities to Learn About Victorian Writers

George C. Newlin is a man of many talents. The term "polymath" comes to mind, and, indeed, the designation fits. A corporate lawyer, venture capitalist, amateur concert pianist and opera singer, he has succeeded in whatever he set out to do.

It is his third and current career, however, which he says gives him the most pleasure. His work as an independent scholar, creating encyclopedic reference works on Charles Dickens and other Victorian novelists, is indeed a labor of love.

"Categorically, this is the most enjoyable of any of my careers," says Mr. Newlin. "Several inevitable factors connected in my life, leading me to become a Victorian scholar. There is *thesis*, which was law, on- *tithesis* — music, and *synthesis* — literature. Somehow, it all came together."

It came together by means of his energy and enthusiasm, determination and dedication. His focus and attention to his purpose are unswerving.

"Some people are forces of nature, and George is certainly a force of nature, given his boundless energy," says John Logan, Literature Bibliographer at Princeton University's Firestone Library. "But he is also a force of art in the sense that he is a scholar, a musician, and a connoisseur. He is really a very remarkable man; hard to contain in a succinct description."

Describing George Newlin's life succinctly is a challenge. Now an energetic 75, he was born in Brooklyn, N.Y. and moved to Scarsdale in Westchester County, N.Y. when he was seven. His parents, Janet Bethell and A. Chauncey Newlin had two other, younger sons, John and Carl.

Family Trips

George attended public schools in Scarsdale, especially enjoying English classes, and he was a great reader. "I loved the historical books on the Civil War and also Mark Twain, and Scoronouche" he recalls.

He played tennis, and liked summer visits to New England. "We had family trips to Rockywold at Squam Lake in New Hampshire, and I went to camp at Lake Winnepesaukee, also in N.H. I enjoyed all of that."

But it was music that consumed most of George's time and interest as he was growing up. "I started piano lessons at seven, and then studied at the Westchester Conservatory of Music," recalls Mr. Newlin. "Michael Pollon taught me piano there, and he was a very lovely man. He taught me most of the basic music I went on with.

"My parents took me to my first opera, *Porsifol* when I was 16, and they were very supportive of my music studies. My grandfather was a self-taught organist, and my mother started taking piano lessons when I did."

Two music-related incidents stand out prominently in memories of his boyhood. "When I was around 15 or 16 my mother told me the PTA had invited me to play at their annual meeting. She was extremely anxious and worried that I had practiced enough. I played, and it was successful, and the PTA give me a present — the complete recordings of Handel's *Messiah*. That was a thrill.

"When I was much younger, around eight or nine in the late '30s, the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) refused to let Marian Anderson sing in Constitution Hall in Washington, D.C., which got a lot of publicity. Then, it happened that the Westchester chapter of the DAR asked me to play for them. I refused and replied, 'If Marian Anderson is not good enough for you, I am certainly not good enough for you!' Even then, I was very socially-conscious."

Smooth Baritone

At Scarsdale High School, George excelled not only in music, but also in academics, and was involved in extra-curricular activities, such as serving as president of the French Club and other organizations. He was especially known in school both for his piano performances and his smooth baritone singing voice in school musicals, including Gilbert & Sullivan productions.

After graduating from Scarsdale High in 1948, he headed for Princeton, his only choice of college. "I had read a Life Magazine piece about reunions at Princeton, and they seemed great," explains Mr. Newlin. "I had also heard of the Triangle Club and thought I'd like to be in that."

BEST BOOKS: "I love the style and the language of the Victorian writers. They have a clarity and a weight, a lucidity, and the works are exceedingly well-crafted." Princeton resident George C. Newlin, whose unique reference works on Charles Dickens and other Victorian novelists have become invaluable to literary research, is shown by his personal collection of favorites.

At Princeton, George majored in music, history, and religion, joined the Glee Club and Triangle, and also played squash. Performances in Triangle were especially fun, and led to an appearance on the Ed Sullivan TV show during which George performed a solo Charleston dance routine.

"I ended up liking Princeton," observes Mr. Newlin, "but there was a certain snobbish aspect to life there in 1948, especially if you hadn't gone to a private prep school."

On the other hand, there were a number of veterans, returning after World War II, whose presence gave added dimension to the student dynamic. He remembers, too, an important social change during his years at Princeton. "Our class was involved in the move to change the eating club rules, to ensure that everyone would receive an invitation to join a club. This was a sea change then.

"Now, I keep very close tabs on members of my class," he reports. "I have enjoyed life-long friendships from Princeton, including with my roommates. And it was a fine education. I remember professors who were important to me, including Milton Babbitt, Ed Cone, my thesis adviser, and J. Merrill Knapp, the director of the Princeton Glee Club and professor of music.

Awesome Silence

"Jinks — E. Harris Harbison — was one of the best professors," continues Mr. Newlin. "He taught Renaissance and Reformation ('Ren & Ref'), and it was an amazing class. At the end of the lecture, you just sat in awed silence."

Graduating in Princeton's famous class of 1952, known for its large number of members who went on to distinction in various fields, George then decided to attend Yale Law School.

When one is gifted in many areas, choices can be difficult. Which to pursue seriously and with total focus? As he says, "I didn't really know what I wanted to do. Music had a terrific pull on me, but I thought law was a safe harbor. I got into Yale, Harvard, and Columbia, and chose Yale because it was the hardest to get into. And as it turned out, I loved many aspects about the law."

Still, every year at Yale, there were Gilbert & Sullivan operettas in which he sang, and he continued to be torn between music and the law. "At one point, I really did decide on a music career, and studied in Salzburg between my second and third years at Yale."

He returned to graduate from Yale, however, but quickly went back to Europe, this time to Vienna, to study piano and voice at the Academy of Music.

Chronic laryngitis interrupted his plans for a singing career, and he returned to the U.S. to accept a job with a law firm, only to find that he had been drafted into the Army. During basic training at Fort Dix, he was also able to audition as a concert pianist (and be accepted) for the prestigious 7th Army Symphony Orchestra, headquartered in Germany. Unfortunately, this never materialized due to a fire in a house off-base in which Mr. Newlin was severely burned.

Master's Degree

"I was taken to Brooke Army Hospital in Texas, notable for its burn unit," he recalls. "I spent five months in the hospital and had 15 plastic surgery procedures to rebuild my hands, arms, face, and head. They didn't think I would regain use of my hands, but I did."

In Texas, stationed at Ft. Sam Houston for two years, and serving as a chaplain's assistant, he also attended Trinity University in San Antonio at night, where he earned a Master's Degree in history, focusing on the Federalist period.

Discharged from the Army in 1958, he joined the firm of Milbank, Tweed, Hope & Hadley in New York (which had kept the original offer open), where he specialized in corporate law.

"I also appeared in every Christmas musical they did," he is quick to report, and music continued to play an important role in his life. He was founding President of the Westchester Arts Council, and also served on the boards of numerous non-profit arts foundations.

In 1967, he married Janine Jordan, whom he had known briefly while he was an undergraduate at Princeton. He became father to three step-children, and he and his wife also had a son, Colin.

Mr. Newlin's law career flourished in the succeeding years, and then in 1971, he headed in a new direction, moving from law to finance; in particular, investment banking and venture capital work. He joined Dominick & Dominick, Inc. for which he served as Corporate Counsel and Vice President, Finance.

Financial End

"I decided I wanted to get in on the action," he explains. "It was a more lucrative opportunity, and I liked the financial end. It was challenging, interesting work."

He was as successful in finance as in the law, and served as an officer of a number of firms, before forming his own company, Braintree Management, Ltd., specializing in mergers and acquisitions, in 1976. He had offices in the Pan Am Building in New York and in Chappaqua, N.Y., where he then lived.

In 1988, however, his world as he knew it, changed dramatically, leading to "divorce, depression, and Dickens" and ultimately, a new career.

"Totally out of the blue, my wife of more than 20 years, filed for divorce," recalls Mr. Newlin. "It was a complete shock and hit me hard. I really needed something to get me out of bed in the morning."

"Something" did appear, and it has since turned his life around. "I saw an ad for the Folio Society of London for an edition of Charles Dickens. I had never really read Dickens seriously, and I thought now I'd have time. When I came to *The Old Curiosity Shop*, I didn't especially want to read it. I thought it would be too sentimental. But it was marvelous. A wonderful page-turner of a book. "I began to think that Dickens is not too well understood by people today, and I wanted to do something about it. The more I read, the more I had the idea of creating an index-type book, with everything in *The Old Curiosity Shop* included. I used yellow post-its for characters and blue ones for topics.

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at night," he continues. "It took a few weeks, and then I went on to read and re-read all of Dickens' works. This was therapy for me during the time of the divorce."

Leaving the world of finance for the world of fiction, Mr. Newlin established his own company, Windows into Fiction, as he prepared — over eight years — a 3-volume, 2,568-page reference work, *Everyone in Dickens*, offering 13,143 explanatory listings of characters in everything Dickens wrote, including novels, magazine articles, and public addresses. A fourth volume, *Every Thing in Dickens* contains listings of ideas, concepts, locales, pets, money—every subject to appear in Dickens' works—in its 1,168 pages.

"Dickens is a great plotster, but I think his specialty is his characters," points out Mr. Newlin. "They are legendary."

Of course. Who could forget Madam Defarge (described by Mr. Newlin as "a grim knitter"), Sydney Carton, Oliver Twist, David Copperfield, Mr. Micawber, Pip, Uriah Heep, the Artful Dodger, Scrooge? And the names themselves — Harold Skimpole, Montague Tigg, Ham Peggoty, Martin Chuzzlewit, Mrs. Sparsit, Swiveller, Mr. Pecksniff, Mr. and Mrs. Podsnap—are fascinating. And they can all be found, at length, with all the other Dickens' characters in Mr. Newlin's volumes.

Tantalizing bits of information appear throughout the volumes. Did you know, for example, that there is only one named cat in Dickens? "Lady Jane" belonging to Krook in *Bleak House*.

Published by Greenwood Press in 1995/96, the volumes have received critical acclaim from publications as varied as The New Yorker, The Times of London, The Times of Trenton, The New York Times, and the Princeton Alumni Weekly. Libraries and schools have purchased many sets (including 100 in Japan, after The New Yorker article).

Reference Work

"'Everyone in Dickens' is an exciting, engaging, and deeply impressive reference work which renews one's awe for the immensity of Dickens' creative imagination," noted the Times of London in 1996.

In addition, scholars in Victorian literature have praised Mr. Newlin's efforts to create a readily accessible means to identify characters and ideas in the Dickens oeuvre. John Jordan, Professor of Literature, and Director, The Dickens Project at the University of California, Santa Cruz, has known Mr. Newlin since the 1980s and is impressed with the magnitude of his work.

"George began attending the annual Dickens Universe program at UC Santa Cruz as one of the 'lay' members of the audience, not as one of the scholars, but he soon stood out from the other amateurs by virtue of his encyclopedic knowledge of Dickens. It was clear from the start that he 'knew' Dickens as well as any of the professionals in attendance.

"His works are an invaluable resource for anyone interested in Dickens. Although not a teacher by profession or training, George has thrown himself into the world of 'education', understood in the broadest sense, with the energy and verve of a 21-year-old. I wish all my students had his excitement and curiosity about 19th Century fiction."

Adds David Parker, Curator Emeritus, The Dickens House in London, who has been a friend of Mr. Newlin for 15 years, and who enjoys their mutual visits in New York, London, and Princeton: "His reference books to the works of Victorian novelists are quite simply indispensable. Others scratch the surface. With George, everything is there. He is writing works, which, I can assure you, will outlive the most penetrating literary criticism or the most erudite literary theory.

"I also enjoy receiving emails from George, asking me to go to some branch of the British Library and trace forgotten articles by Trollope or George Eliot. It's discovery made easy. George does the research, and I get the thrill."

Selective Gold

"These are encyclopedic reference works about Dickens," points out John Logan. "The Victorians were encyclopedic in their interests and tastes, and George has that Victorian energy and interest. He has an encyclopedic mind and extraordinary energy. With *Everyone in Dickens*, and *Every Thing in Dickens*, as the title suggests, we are dealing with something beyond the ken of a typical reference work."

Every Thing in Dickens can be read for pleasure, for casual browsing in the distinctiveness of Victorian things and thoughts; but it can also be mined for selective gold by the social historian, the political historian, the literary historian, and by those who simply want to know something specific about Dickens himself or about Victorian manners, morals, thoughts, and things," wrote Fred Kaplan, Retired Distinguished Professor, City University of New York, in the book's preface.

The success of the Dickens volumes led Mr. Newlin to expand his study of Victorian fiction, and his investigation into the work of Anthony Trollope directed him to Princeton and ultimately to take up residence in the town of his alma mater.

"I first came here because the Firestone Library Rare Books and Special Collection had the most outstanding collection of Trolloplana: The Parrish Collection and the Taylor Collection. It was unique. As an alumnus, I had use of the library, so I came here to do research and found a place to stay in Lawrenceville."

His work on Trollope led to a 4-volume set, including *Everything and Everyone in Trollope*. Published by M.E. Sharpe in 2004, the volumes prompted a publishing party for the editor by Princeton University at Firestone Library last year.

His interest in Trollope was a natural outcome of his previous exploration of Dickens, explains Mr. Newlin. "Trollope was born three years after Dickens. They were in the same clubs, knew the same people, and each other."

Newlinian Analysis

Continuing his pursuit of the Victorians, Mr. Newlin delved into the works of George Eliot, and a 2-volume set will be published this May. Now, he is equally enthusiastic about his current project, a similar exploration of the writings of Thomas Hardy.

Mr. Newlin's investigation of these writers reinforces an observation by Brendan Gill in The New Yorker article. Referring to the Dickens work, he notes, "Once this task has been accomplished, other authors in need of Newlinian analysis hover invitingly on the horizon."

"The Victorians are immensely satisfying to read," points out Mr. Newlin. "For

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example, I love to practice on a 'chewy' piano. It offers a bit of resistance. You dig into it. It has color. That's how these writers are."

Finding these works as rewarding as he does is important, since he devotes most of his time to their analysis. "I read each book three times," he explains. "First, I read rapidly and for pleasure, and for an overview. I also read them all in chronological order. Then, I read each one again, and this time, I stop and mark them with post-its. Finally, I read a third time, and that's when I sit down with the computer. I work with a razor eye and read very slowly and painstakingly."

The results speak for themselves, as more and more scholars, readers, and browsers become enamored of *Everyone and Every Thing in Dickens*, Trollope, Eliot, and in time, Hardy.

In addition to these comprehensive volumes, Mr. Newlin has written two student guide books or case studies on *A Tale of Two Cities* and *Great Expectations*.

50th Reunion

Since he has become a full-time resident of Princeton, he has come to appreciate it more and more, says Mr. Newlin. For one thing, with the proximity of Firestone Library, "It lends itself beautifully to my research. I am very happy here. Of course, it's great to be around the University. I have fallen in love with Princeton all over again. It brings back a lot of memories. I walk every day—at least a mile—and I love the green areas, the meadows and the woods."

Mr. Newlin has also become very involved with his Princeton class, of which he is very proud, and was editor of the 756-page year book for the 50th reunion in 2002. In addition, he compiled a companion book of essays, including the reports of such classmates as James Baker, III, Frank Carlucci, Donald Oberdorfer, Moorhead Kennedy, William Gough, Joel Henkel, and Richard Kazmaier, representing the fields of government, journalism, foreign service, physics, and athletics. At the occasion of the reunion, Mr. Newlin gave a piano recital in Richardson Auditorium which also honored his former professors, Milton Babbitt and E.T. (Ed) Cone.

Piano remains important to him, and he enjoys practicing often. He played at his 75th birthday party in February, including pieces by Schubert, Beethoven, and Chopin, and he says he looks forward to playing at his 80th in 2011!

Mr. Newlin also enjoys traveling, especially to Vermont and Montana in the U.S. and to England, and the Amalfi Coast in Italy. He visits New York City regularly, where he spends time with friends and colleagues at his club, and also attends the theater.

He is proud of his children, including an adopted daughter, Elizabeth, and grandchildren, whose pictures are prominently displayed in his apartment. "I feel I have had a very rich life, and I am grateful for it," he reflects.

In Princeton, Mr. Newlin is also very active with the Quakers. "The Quaker Meeting House here is an amazing place," he points out. "It was an important reason I came to Princeton. I am fascinated by it. It is the oldest building in Mercer County, and there is a spirituality about it. That aspect of life is very important to me."

Eternal Questions

When not reading the Victorians in search of his next analytical anthology, Mr. Newlin often returns to other well-loved books. "My favorite is always the one I am working on," he reports, "but my most favorite single book is *The Count of Monte Cristo*. There is something about justifiable revenge that appeals to me strongly.

"Another important book to me is *The Power of Now* by Eckhart Tolle, a book about an approach to eternal questions and about meditation."

Meditation is significant to Mr. Newlin, and in addition to his many other accomplishments, he is a certified yoga instructor.

With so many facets to his extraordinary life, he is perhaps more of a Renaissance man even than a Victorian! And throughout his varied careers, avocations and interests, he has never lost sight of the importance of friends—old and new.

His Princeton classmate, John Dennis Moore, retired Editor in Chief of Columbia University Press, met Mr. Newlin in 1948, when they were lab partners in freshmen chemistry. "Life took us in different directions until about 1996," says Mr. Moore, "but we have seen each other often since then. You might expect that his intense research for these voluminous reference books on 19th Century English writers would leave little time for seeing people. But no, George has a gift for friendship and social intercourse, as members of his club in New York can testify.

"He has organized a monthly seminar on Trollope, very well-attended, and an annual reading of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*. And somewhere he fitted in a brilliant job as editor of our Princeton class's 50th reunion book.

"You are going to remember George Christian Newlin."

—Jean Stratton

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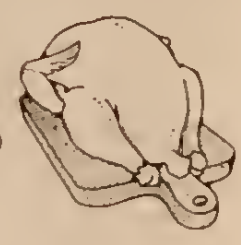
from Princeton's kitchens

Irene Lee
Town Topics Classified Manager

CHICKEN BRUNSWICK STEW



1 (2.5 lb) fryer chicken (can substitute with chicken breast of equivalent weight)
water
1 (16 oz) can creamed corn
1 cup ketchup
½ cup honey barbecue sauce (can be regular barbecue sauce)
1-2 onions, chopped
1 tblsp vinegar
1 tblsp Worcestershire sauce
1 cup peas
3-4 medium potatoes, peeled & chopped (optional)
3-4 carrots, peeled & chopped
salt & pepper
Cooked rice, as accompaniment

In a large pot, fill with enough water to cover the chicken and bring to a boil. Once water is boiling, place chicken in pot and cook until meat falls off the bone, about 45 minutes. Drain chicken but reserve 2-3 cups of chicken broth. Remove the skin and bones, and chop meat.

In the same pot, mix the chicken and remaining ingredients (vegetables and condiments). Simmer slowly for 30 minutes, stirring often to prevent sticking. Add a bit of the chicken broth if the stew becomes too thick for your liking.

Serve over steamed rice.

More to come... Watch this space weekly for Princeton's favorite recipes... *Provided by Robin Broomer, Town Topics*

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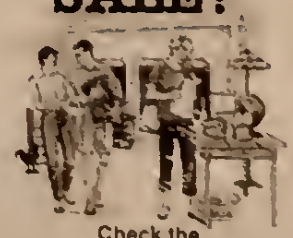

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MAILBOX

Former Publisher Salutes Town Topics' Longevity as Paper Reaches Milestone

To the Editor:

I understand that Town Topics' editor and publisher, Lynn Smith, is planning a celebration of the event later in the year to coincide with the move of the newspaper to its new building, but ahead of that I want to provide a news item which did not make it into the March 15 issue.

Town Topics is 60 years old.

Sixty years ago, on March 15, 1946, the first issue of Town Topics was delivered to Princeton homes. The founding editors and publishers, Donald C. Stuart and Dan D. Coyle, liked the idea of a newspaper that would be delivered free of charge to every home in Princeton Borough and Township. At the time free circulation newspapers or "thowaways" had a certain stigma attached to them because they contained virtually no news worthy of the name.

Messrs. Stuart and Coyle, both with solid journalistic backgrounds, made certain Town Topics would eventually cover all the news in the town Princetonians would want to read. Advertisers liked the idea, because they realized all the residents would receive the paper. The size of an old "Esso" roadmap when it first appeared, Town Topics grew and prospered to the size you are holding in your hands today.

Not many businesses can claim to have been in operation in town for 60 years, but Town Topics is one of them.

DONALD C. (JEB) STUART III
Nelson Ridge Road

Candidate for Township Office Pledges Campaign Focused on Fiscal Discipline

To the Editor:

I want to thank the Princeton Community Democratic Organization (PCDO) and the Princeton Township Democratic Committee for their support in seeking the vacant seat on the Princeton Township Committee. Last week's candidate forum with the PCDO and the candidates' meeting with the local Democratic representatives were great for discussing the many issues facing our town.

As these issues transcend political affiliation and are concerns of many community residents, I wanted to share some of my ideas.

Fiscal discipline and property taxes will be a key focus of my campaign. As a financial consultant helping corporations address their financial risks, I will bring valuable expertise to the Township Committee. I have also proposed the formation of a non-partisan budget advisory commission, consisting of private citizens and local business leaders that would report directly to the Township Tax/Finance Committee. The commission would recommend specific budget reductions, detect potential operating efficiencies, and provide an additional leg of support to the current Tax/Finance committee. Along these lines, it will also be important for us to maintain a constructive dialogue with the Borough to explore the consolidation of services including police and public works in an effort to optimize our services and control costs for our residents.

The future growth and development of Princeton is another area of concern for many. We need to work together as a community to address our development needs, affordable housing, and preserve the character of our town. To that end, I would work to implement an open application process for all municipal board appointments including the zoning and regional planning boards. Broadening the applicant pool would allow us deeper access to our talented community and increase diversity. In the business world, it is a given that the broadest applicant pool yields the highest talent. It is no less applicable in government.

While we face many other issues that I addressed this past week, these are just some of the ideas received last week by the local democratic community. As we move forward, I encourage voters to contact me regardless of their political affiliation to voice their concerns and discuss issues that are important. I can be reached via e-mail at cgoerner@mac.com or by phone at (609) 638-6651. I look forward to bringing fresh ideas and a new perspective in working with the Township Committee.

CHAD GOERNER
Bayard Lane

Politicians' Indifference to Safety Exposed by Snowden Lane Sidewalks

To the Editor:

Well, it's now clear why Mayor Marchand and her minions were so anxious to install sidewalks, exotic retaining walls, and Belgian blocks along Snowden Lane. They've created a wonderful gateway for the developer who will be building McMansions on the 15 acres of wetlands at the intersection of Snowden and Van Dyke. No other reason makes sense.

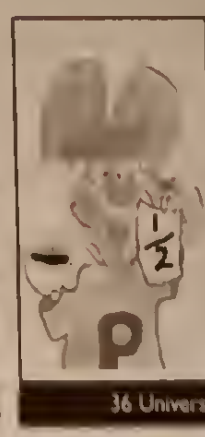
Despite their repeated statements to the contrary, the Township's actions demonstrate safety was of little to no concern. While the Township recently installed 18 (yes, 18) No Parking signs along Snowden between Franklin and Hamilton to facilitate the increased volume of traffic, they have mysteriously failed to install even one pedestrian crossing sign or associated street markings as promised. As for controlling speeds, there are only two speed limit signs, each of which is smaller than the No Parking signs. And though part of the alleged basis for sidewalks was increasing safety for bicycles, riders be warned: you risk a ticket if you ride on the sidewalk to avoid the newly unhindered traffic.

Safety for school children was also cited numerous times as the rationale for sidewalks. Yet students walking to Littlebrook School from the far side of Snowden now face greater risks than ever. Despite repeated pleas from residents, the Township continues to refuse to install a three way stop sign, yield sign, or even pedestrian crossing sign at the blind curve where Snowden meets Franklin.

Because of the new design, cars and trucks heading to the new development on Snowden now have a clear shot while basking in scenery of the $4 per block Belgian Blocks and pretty retaining walls, thanks to your tax dollars. (All of this was vehemently opposed by the residents the Township purportedly serves). It's difficult to surmise a better formula to attract developers and traffic into the heart of our community.

Our property taxes have increased 50 percent over the past few years and the Township is threatening to raise them another 50 percent by next year. At the same time, we all have rising concerns about issues like gangs, families in our community struggling to survive, and affordable housing. Instead of splintering us into competing factions by framing issues in false light, such as the property-greedy residents of Snowden Lane vs. people for a safer Princeton (notice to the folks on Overbrook: you're next), why isn't our Township using our money to do things which unite us toward our common goal of a greater community? Then again, we do live in New Jersey, so against the façade of Belgian blocks and stone walls, one must wonder: why is Princeton Township one of the few municipalities in our area that still practices pay-to-play?

TOM MAVIS
Snowden Lane



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As Bryn Mawr-Wellesley Book Sale Ends, Planning Begins Anew for Next Year's

To the Editor:

We have just completed the annual Bryn Mawr-Wellesley Book Sale in Princeton, and wish to express our appreciation to all those involved in making it a great community success. This is the 75th consecutive year of the sale, which serves the Greater Princeton community and draws interested buyers from the whole East Coast. The proceeds are used to help students from the Central New Jersey area attend Bryn Mawr and Wellesley colleges.

The sale would not be possible without the wonderful space provided by Princeton Day School for the entire two weeks of its Spring vacation. We also rely on the year-long contributions of books from the community, the volunteer work of club members, families and friends, and of course our customers who eagerly look forward to the sale each year.

We had approximately 80,000 books of art, fiction, and nonfiction for all ages, covering the entire range of tastes at very low cost. Another highlight was Collector's Corner, featuring older and rare books of special interest. We sincerely thank all who participated in any facet of this remarkable event.

Community members can help us continue this tradition by making tax-deductible donations of books throughout the year. Our warehouse is located in the rear parking lot at 32 Vandeventer Street (609-921-7479), and is open all year long, every Wednesday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

MARY COOPER
Bryn Mawr Club President
JANET FEARON
Wellesley Club President

Mother of Schoolchildren Endorsed For Election to Board of Education

To the Editor:

We are writing this letter to support Mia Cahill for the Princeton Regional Board of Education election on April 18. Ms. Cahill has stellar qualifications, as a lawyer, as a Ph.D. sociologist, as a community volunteer, and perhaps most importantly as an involved mother of two children who attend the Community Park School. Mia herself is a graduate of Princeton High School. We could give you a long list of her qualifications, both professional and personal, but we would rather just encourage voters in Princeton Township to get out and vote on Tuesday, April 18. Many potential voters, like us, no longer have children in the Princeton School system. Aside from the fact that having an excellent Princeton public school system is directly related to our property values, we think there is also a moral obligation to keep the schools competitive for all the children of the Princeton community, regardless of whether you currently have children in the system.

Unfortunately, the Princeton public school system cannot coast on the Princeton name. Substantial and inevitable budget cuts in state funding will have a significant negative impact on the quality of public education in Princeton if the Board of Education isn't on top of the situation.

We are all lucky to have a person of Mia's abilities willing to serve on the school board. Please join us in making sure she gets there by taking the time to vote on Tuesday, April 18.

JANE R. AND ROBERT A. ALTMAN
Cherry Valley Road

Borough Asked to Remove "Eyesore" Seen to Be Disfiguring Library Square

Dear Council Members;

I do hope that the Borough can soon take steps to remove, and if need be replace, the major eyesore at the new Library Square.

On the whole I think the development there has worked out very well. The glaring exception is the steel-link fence along the Square's southern boundary. It is, simply, ugly. It also serves as a collecting area for cigarette butts and miscellaneous trash.

If there must be a barrier to protect the back of the Spring Street stores, how about a simple black iron fence 4' or so high, with enough open space at the bottom so that wayward trash can be regularly raked out?

I hope you will agree that it is a shame to have such an enjoyable square spoiled by such a sleazy solution as is now there.

ROBERT F. GOHEEN
Orchard Circle

Princeton Pro Musica Concert Review Earns Emendation from Choir's Editor

To the Editor:

I was very pleased to see a review of Princeton Pro Musica's March 19 performance of Brahms' *Requiem* (Town Topics, March 22). I, too, thought it was a powerful and thrilling concert. However, the reviewer's phrase, "Although notably absent from the 'In Memoriam' list was long-time program annotator Laurence Taylor..." calls for comment.

Mr. Taylor made wonderful contributions to the Princeton music community, but never authored program notes for Princeton Pro Musica. In the dozen or so years that I have edited the program, notes have been expertly written by Brian Newhouse, longtime music cataloger at Princeton University Library, and more recently by Mark Miller, whose passion for music history is also evident in his eagerly-anticipated pre-concert lectures. PPM's audience benefits greatly from the talents of these contributors.

DEE DEE MILES
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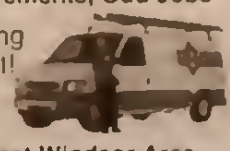

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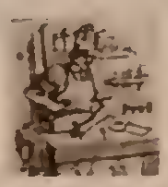

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BOOK REVIEW

Herta and Hester: Two Among the Lost Authors of Bryn Mawr

There is nothing like it. I know there are other major book sales, including the fall event I myself have been involved with for the past 15 years at the Princeton Public Library. But Bryn Mawr/Wellesley is incomparable. We offer a sterling, selective gem of a sale at the library. But Bryn Mawr is something else. Bryn Mawr is like Manhattan: you can wander around and find amazing things a full 30 hours after the dust from Wednesday morning's charging herd of book dealers, book hawks, and bibliophiles has cleared.

I'll admit I was a bit letdown after the first day. I stood shivering in line for almost an hour, thanks to the breakdown of the honor system among dealers, who used to give out numbered tickets enabling early birds to know they could avoid long waits in the line for the "real" tickets handed out for a $20 fee at 9 a.m. Not this year. Inside, another long wait was looming for me because I was number 51 on the list for entry to Collector's Corner, where the rarer books are kept and where Gordain the dog, star of last week's front page of Town Topics, holds court.

In fact, the only reason my wait wasn't even longer was because we ran George Vogel's picture of the admirable Gordain "pointing" to *Mohy Dick* and I wrote the caption. "Come on in," I was told, finally (they saw my knees buckling). "After all, you're a member of the press."

I found a few things: a facsimile of a letter Ezra Pound wrote in 1906 ($8) and a limited edition anthology published by Esquire magazine in 1938, the first publication of Hemingway's long story "Snows of Kilimanjaro" in book form ($15), which was affordable only because of a faint stain at the bottom of several pages. I also found Henry Miller's *Books In My Life* ($10), having foolishly sold my copy (which had a dust jacket) a decade or so ago when the proverbial wolf was at the proverbial door. I easily resisted spending $50 for an inscribed copy of my own novel, *Rosamund's Vision*, which is about (of all things) a secondhand bookstore in New Jersey and the surfacing of the original manuscript of *Moby Dick*. $50? They must be mad.

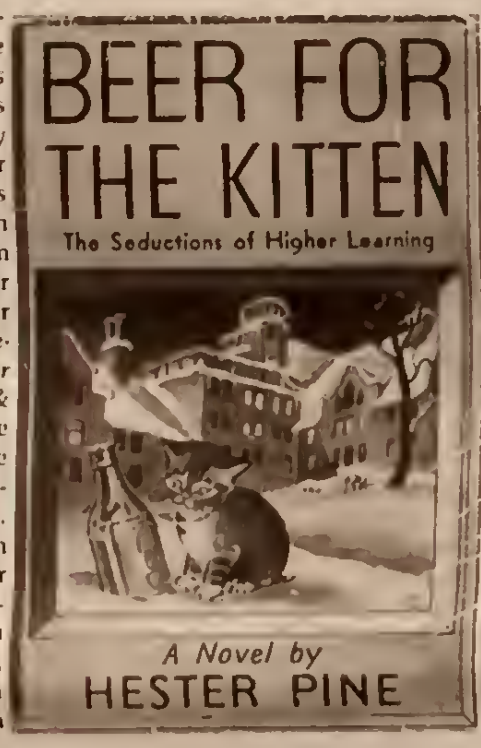
Anyway, that was, more or less, all I got for my $20 and the windy wait.

On the second day of the sale I went over in the late afternoon. The mad dog crowd was long gone. There were maybe a dozen people placidly grazing on the vast meadow of books. For me, the best part of Bryn Mawr comes after the clamor and chaos of Day One and before the Community Greed Fest of Sunday's Boxing Day. You move slowly and calmly down the aisles. Time seems to have stopped. Nobody's elbows are digging into you, no book fiends are burrowing under the tables jamming armfuls of booty into their bags and boxes.

At the poetry table I thought of the column I wrote two years ago titled "Billy Collins and the Homeless Poets of Bryn Mawr," and, yes, once again, there they were, their covers still carrying testimonials to the poet's promise, to the great careers that never happened. The only book I took home was a facsimile of Emily Dickinson's first book of poetry, published after her death. It was only $2 and there were half a dozen just like it still there on Thursday afternoon. Holding the virginal white cover I was thinking of Billy Collins's poem wherein he gently, breathlessly, systematically undresses her ("I could plainly hear her inhale/when I undid the very top/hook-and-eye fastener of her corset").

Oh Rare Hester

I spent the better part of an hour wandering through that idyllic scene, picking up several quaint and curious volumes, and none more pleasing to find than the one whose cover is reproduced on this page. How could any self-respecting dealer in or lover of books have passed up an academic novel from 1938 by one Hester Pine called *Beer for the Kitten: The Seductions of Higher Learning* (Farrar & Rinehart $1)? The author's note on the back of the dust jacket is almost as good. It shows a woman in an evening gown, her bare back to the camera. She has a modish haircut, short in back, and could pass for a femme fatale from a film noir, or a sophisticated destroyer of men like the socialite who seduces the bullfighter in *Blood and Sand*. This amazing woman (if you can believe someone with a name so close to Hawthorne's Hester Prynne really exists) "attended college for a while, but left without taking a degree in order to indulge in more exciting activites." These included dancing "in several ballets," being a foreign correspondent, a physician's receptionist, a Sunday School teacher, a photographer's model, a singer in a choir, and an actress "on the stage." She is "fond of cooking corn fritters, shooting with a pistol, drawing nudes in charcoal, and playing the guitar." As if all that isn't enough, she also enjoys buying gadgets at Woolworth's, eating gum drops, and singing songs in the Yorkshire dialect. She admits "she can no longer pretend to be under thirty," that she is still living with her original husband, and that her ankles "are admired by the undergraduates." Finally, while confessing to having freckles, she says her back is "generally considered very good."



As I said, how could yesterday's crowds let this $1 wild flower lie unplucked? By the way, it appears that not a single copy of this book is available in the vast stock of www.abebooks.com.

Herta's Story

Shortly after discovering Hester Pine, I came across an inscribed copy of Herta Wittgenstein's 1976 autobiography, *Scrotches* (Nautilus Books $1). Though the cover is unprepossessing in black and white (at the top it's labeled, *A Picaresque Autobiography*), it's an interesting image of seven schoolgirls in silhouette climbing or clinging to a wire fence. The author in the photo on the back is almost as hard to see as Hester Pine; she's shown in profile (lots of hair, acquiline nose) watching an eagle, or maybe a hawk, in flight. The jacket copy contains a quote from the book: "The only B on my report card was in needlework. I still have a pair of socks I knitted. Actually it is a sock and a half, for I never was patient enough to work out the heel." Her father was the teacher, and he would "beat me up in front of the class for the tiniest infraction," and one time "dragged me by the hair to his desk and hit my hands with the hazel pointing stick twenty times while I had to count the blows out loud."

You don't have too read far to find that Herta's approach is influenced by the diaries and novels of Anaïs Nin. If you can trust her (she's admitted to playing fast and loose with the truth), she met Anaïs when the author of *House of Incest* was ill, perhaps in her last illness. Much of the book revolves around a love affair with another woman (think of Nin's fascination with Henry Miller's ex-wife June), who is described in terms that are a bit more in-your-face than those of her literary model: "And clearly, not a heart, but a trombone pumped champagne and mead through her veins, in perfect tune to an ever-present celestial rhythm."

Besides living in Santa Fe, where she knew Georgia O'Keefe, and New York, where she knew the late Frances Steloff of the Gotham Book Mart, Herta has also apparently lived in Princeton. She's a photographer, and a pilot.

The Cot Who Boozes

Yes, in *Beer for the Kitten*, there is a cat named Gerald. who is overweight, eats bacon, likes to visit a litter of red puppies at a neighbor's house, gets spanked when he licks the butter, but "it was worth it. (He was a hopeful cat)." There is a sex scene that does not involve the cat ("They were proud animals living in a feral world of their own, a world of pain and ecstasy"). The first cat-sipping-liquor scene comes on p. 55: "This was good stuff, better than milk. ('Cocktails, beer, wine—nothing's safe with Gerald about')." At various points it really seems that Gerald may take over the book, which wouldn't be a bad thing since it's not nearly as witty as the author's bio; one problem is that it's scattered among more characters than can easily be managed. The novel flogs its central metaphor most explicitly when one faculty husband watching Gerald happily lap up a saucer of beer observes that "We, the real teachers, are the kittens who drink beer. We don't have to be taught because we're built that way, like Gerald. The academic misfits are the ones who, not really liking beer, drink it because it's smart.... They'd be happier with a bowl of warm milk." He goes on to distinguish between the good kittens who "thrive on beer" and the lazy kittens who "lap at it and hate it because they're too weak and are afraid to compete with other kittens around the cream bowl." A typically prescient female catches him up by pointing out that his argument is going round and round "like a kitten chasing its tail." The book's defining moment comes when Gerald moves in with the family that has the red puppies. The significance of this move in the context of serious beer-drinking cats and pretenders is not as clear as it could be. There's a Princeton reference in this book, too. After someone asks what Princeton's like, someone who lived here says, "Not so hot. A pleasant place, lovely surroundings, a nice life with plenty of ice in the refrigerators at the graduate college and a pretty pipe organ you can play with rolls. But for the rest? Phooey!"

Oh Bryn Mawr, where would the book folk of Princeton be without you?

—Stuart Mitchner

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Princeton Students Building Book Levee To Benefit New Orleans Public Library

A group of students at Princeton University have announced a charitable initiative—the Levee for Life. They are building a levee made of books on campus . The levee is part of a larger effort, termed the Katrina Project.

The two goals behind the Levee for Life are to generate awareness of the continuing urgency of poverty and inequality in America; and to generate donations to assist the reconstruction of the New Orleans Public Library (NOPL), which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina.

The Levee for Life will be officially launched on Wednesday noon, March 29, at Firestone Plaza on Princeton's campus. Among the speakers will be poets Paul Muldoon, C.K. Williams, and Yusef Komunyakaa, along with novelist Gabe Hudson. Also supporting the effort are John McPhee and Chang-rae Lee. Besides donating volumes of their own to the levee, the authors will speak on American Inequality, the Katrina tragedy, and the importance of ideas.

The American Library Association (ALA) is sponsoring the initiative, along with the New Orleans Public Library. Powells.com is partnering with the students and the librarians to attract charitable donations to the NOPL. People interested in helping can donate a "book brick" to the NOPL by visiting Powells.com. Book bricks represent pledges that will help the library reconstitute its collection and rebuild its public services. The NOPL hopes that when donors specify a volume they would like to see the library purchase as it rebuilds its collection, they will also try to explain the particular meaning this book has for them. The library will acknowledge each donor with a bookplate acknowledging his or her contribution. For every book brick laid into the new foundation, the students at Princeton will add another book to the levee, which will serve as a concrete metric, growing in pace with donations.

Unsold used books donated to the book sales of the Friends of the Princeton Public Library book sale and last week's Bryn Mawr-Wellesley sale will be recycled to help provide raw material for the levee.

New Orleans to Host ALA When Burger Takes Helm

Director of The Princeton Public Library Leslie Burger will be inaugurated as president of the American Library Association on June 27 at the ALA convention in New Orleans.

According to Ms. Burger, the group's annual conference had been scheduled for New Orleans well in advance of Hurricane Katrina. Because of the disastrous aftermath, it seemed unlikely that the stricken city would be ready to host 20, 000 librarians and vendors ten months later.

After several visits to the city and negotiations with the New Orleans Convention and Visitors Bureau, the ALA decided to make the commitment to hold the first major conference in the city since Katrina. Besides the economic boost the event will give, the ALA will be working in partnership with the New Odeans Public Library and the City of New Orleans to send volunteer teams throughout the city to assist in the rebuilding effort.

Barnes & Noble Hosting United Way Book Fair

First Book-Mercer County, a community partner of United Way of Greater Mercer County (UWGMC), will be conducting a Book Fair at Barnes & Noble, Princeton MarketFair, on Thursday, April 6. A percentage of that day's sales will be donated to First Book. All participants need to do is shop and hand in their First Book voucher.

The purpose of the event is to bring books to the children in the community and to work toward ending illiteracy in the Mercer County area.

On the same day, Jodi Inverso, vice president of Brand Management and Communications at UWGMC, will participate in story time at 11:30 a.m. and UWGMC President and CEO Craig Lafferty will be reading at the 7 p.m. story time.

First Book-Mercer County is part of First Book's national network of volunteer-led advisory boards. Comprised of volunteers from all sectors of the community, First Book-Mercer County works to promote and facilitate the distribution of new books to literacy programs in area day-care centers and after-school programs. Access to books is essential to reading development and by providing children from low-income families with books that they can take home and keep, First Book targets the only variable that correlates significantly with reading scores, the number of books in the home.

First Book-Mercer County has been distributing books to programs serving low-income children since 1999. The First Book advisory board is comprised of community volunteers, retired school teachers, corporate volunteers, and social service agency representatives.

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Morven's First Art Exhibit: A Snedeker Retrospective

"Capturing the Spirit: Virginia Snedeker and the American Scene," Morven Museum's first exhibit of fine art, will open April 5 and run through November 26. An opening reception and curator's tour will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, April 7.

The exhibition is an appropriate debut for Morven Museum & Garden as a venue for fine art since Virginia Snedeker (1909- 2000) was not only a longtime resident of New Jersey, but was also the great-great-great granddaughter of the first mistress of Morven, Annis Boudinot Stockton.

During the 1930s and early 1940s, Ms. Snedeker was an active member of the New York art world, frequently exhibiting her paintings in group shows and creating a number of covers for The New Yorker magazine. Working in the Urban Realist tradition of the American Scene movement, which surfaced in the 1920s as a reaction against the influence of French Modernism, she focused on depictions of everyday life in America, including the situations she observed through the window of her Greenwich Village studio. By the mid-1940s, however, she had disappeared from public view, retreating to Ridgefield, New Jersey, where she lived out the rest of her days as a wife and mother.

Thanks to the discovery of more than 500 of her paintings, drawings, and photographs in two private New Jersey collections, Morven Museum & Garden, which reopened in 2004 following a $5 million renovation, is able to offer not only its first exhibit but the first retrospective of this artist's work.

The New Yorker

The exhibition will highlight portrait and genre painting; covers for The New Yorker; spot art for The New Yorker; and public art for the New Deal. The frequently humorous subject matter, populated with people of all ages, makes the exhibit well-suited for school-age children, and Morven will be providing activity sheets and other creative programming to encourage family visits.

Born to an affluent, art-loving Brooklyn family and educated at the National Academy of Design, Ms. Snedeker enrolled in the Art Students League after a tour of Europe and studied with Kenneth Hayes Miller (1876-1952), a central figure in the American Scene movement. Under his influence, she entered her most productive period of oil painting, from 1931 to 1940. The works she produced, many of which will be on display, include portraits and city scenes that show great attention to detail.

Ms. Snedeker's relationship with The New Yorker magazine began with a submission of unsolicited artwork in 1934. Near the end of that year the magazine published the first of what would soon be many of her spot art pieces. Snedeker's "spots" for The New Yorker focus on the relationship between New York City and its inhabitants and frequently manage to craft an amusing story or piece of commentary in a single frame. For example, in her spots depicting the World's Fair, Snedeker plays with the incongruity of the rhetoric of progress and the reality of the present. *The Hot Dog of Tomorrow* is a playful response to the fair's motto, "The World of Tomorrow." In 1939 her work also began to appear as cover art for the magazine. Like her spot art, her covers tend to deal with the relationship between the artist and his community, issues of wartime, and scenes from American life.

In 1942 she married fellow American Scene artist, William Lindsay Taylor. Soon afterward her husband was shipped overseas to fight in World War II, and, to make ends meet, she was forced to take a job as an aircraft assembler for the Navy's F4-U corsairs, which marked the end of her career as a professional artist. Following her husband's return from the war, she gave birth to two children, and the family moved to the artistic Mecca of Ridgefield, New Jersey, where she found another factory job and devoted herself to her husband and children.Though she continued to dabble in crafts, she seems not to have painted or sketched seriously again before her death in 2000.

The Catalogue

To accompany the exhibition, Morven will be publishing a scholarly catalogue with 50 illustrations and almost 100 pages of text devoted to exploring the history and significance of this rediscovered artist. Written by the exhibit's curator, Anne Gossen, the catalogue uses new scholarship about American Scene realism and Depression-era art to explore the question of why Virginia Snedeker's artwork "receded from modern memory." The catalogue is the first in Morven Museum & Garden's series celebrating "New Jersey Collections."

Since the artwork may appeal to children as well as adults, Morven will be publishing an activity sheet that young visitors can take with them through the exhibit rooms. The questions will help children sharpen their observational skills. There will also be special group discussions, followed by a chance for children to draw their own "American scenes."

Another curator's tour will be held on Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. Docent tours will be offered throughout the course of the exhibition, Wednesday to Friday, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Saturday/Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

The Morven Museum, which also hosts temporary exhibits of objects borrowed from public and private collections, is owned by the State of New Jersey but operated under a lease and cooperative agreement by Historic Morven, Inc., a non-profit organization founded in 1987. It is located at 55 Stockton Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. Visitor Information can be obtained by calling (609) 924-8144 or visiting www.morven.org.

Numina Gallerty at PHS Showing Artwork by Ortiz

Princeton High School's student-run Numina Gallery will be showing a selection of works by Raphael Montañez Ortiz and Monique Ortiz-Arndt from March 31 through April 28. Entitled "A Mini-Survey of Their Work," it covers a period of 50 years.

Mr. Ortiz is known for his controversial "destruction" performances in the late 1950s and early 1960s, in which he would destroy furniture and musical instruments, sometimes including sculptures made up of their remnants. After turning to politics in the 1970s, he resurfaced in the 1980s editing short scenes from Hollywod films like *Citizen Kane*, deconstructing and manipulating the movie's action and sound on the original Apple computers.

His most recent works, *Dot-Matrix Pointings*, are a series of large printings on vinyl.

The Numina will be showing some of the dot-matrix prints, various sculpture and other three-dimensional art, including the *Homoges* (sculptures created from the debris of his Destruction performances, as well as photos and images from the performances themselves).

The work of his wife Monique Ortiz-Arndt will also be featured.

Hours are Monday through Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. For addtional information, call (609) 806-4314.

SELF-PORTRAIT OF THE ARTIST AT WORK: Standing at her easel in this large self-portrait is artist Virginia Snedeker. A retrospective of her work, "Capturing the Spirit: Virginia Snedeker and the American Scene," will open April 5 and run through November 26 at Morven Museum & Garden, 55 Stockton Street, Princeton. An opening reception and curator's tour will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, April 7.

"MAYA STARGATE–MAGIC SQUARE": This dot-matrix painting on vinyl is among the works by Raphael Montañez Ortiz that will be on view at Princeton High School's student-run Numina Gallery from March 31 through April 28.

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MCCC Gallery Announces Winning Artwork for 2006

The artwork of "Mercer County Artists 2006" (MCA) will be on display at The Gallery at Mercer County Community College through April 14 and will feature the winners recently announced by curator Tricia Fagan. The juror was Julie Mellby, graphic arts curator at Firestone Library of Princeton University.

More than $1,500 in purchase and merit prizes were awarded this year. Ms. Mellby selected four Honorable Mentions, a Juror's Choice, and a Best in Show. This year's Juror's Award went to Graziella V. Smith of Monroe Township for her painting, *Abe*. Honorable mentions were presented for *A View* by Jacqueline Berkman of Trenton; *Block Cot Series #5* by Jennifer Cadoff of Princeton; *Ironing in the Nude* by Thomas Kelly of Hamilton; and *Let it Snow, Let it Snow* by Harlan Krakovitz of Yardley, PA.

This year marks the first time that a Best in Show prize was announced. "We're very grateful to Utrecht Paint Supplies of Cranbury, which donated a $250 gift card for the Best in Show this year," says Ms. Fagan. The prize was awarded to Hamilton resident Nancy Zamboni for her drawing *Fresh Stort 2*. According to Mellby, she selected the piece "because of its complex study of form and dimension" which offers the viewer "delicious pleasure – and surprising drama for such a still composition."

Ida Perez Margicin, director of Mercer County's Cultural and Heritage Commission, which sponsors the exhibit in partnership with The Gallery at MCCC, selected five pieces for the annual MCA Purchase Awards: *Bird Song* by L.D. Cicchini of Princeton Junction; *Riverview* by Sue DiBattisa of Bristol, PA; *Stormy Morning* by Ruth A. Kaufman of Princeton; *Bazoor* by Florence Moonan of Stockton; and *Rolly in the Roin* by Ted Peck of Princeton. The works become part of the county's permanent art collection.

Paul Cema, president of the West Windsor Arts Council, announced two prizes to this year: to Dianne R. Gozonsky for an untitled mixed media collage and Judy Kaye for her watercolor *Enchonted Lond*. This is the fourth year that West Windsor's Art Council has presented this award to outstanding NCA artists from the township.

Other featured artists from Princeton are: Priscilla Snow Algava for *Donce of Unity*, Joanne T. Amantea for *Corporotocracy and Our Country Right or Wrong*, Mary Bundy for *Block Mesa*, Victoria Chu Moy for *Morning Rituol*, Karey Maurice Counts for *Technicol Knock Out* and *Knock Out*, Dan Fernandez for *Panic Kiss* and *Portroit of o Topic*, Elizabeth Peck for *Peors*, Murray Reich for *Spirit of a Tree*, and Judy Toble for *Celestial Seo.*.

According to Ms. Fagan, the exhibit received more than 180 entries. Seventy-nine pieces were selected: ten sculptures and 69 2-D works in various media including watercolor, graphite/charcoal, oil, acrylic, collage, mixed media, silk painting, handmade paper, prints and pastels.

Mercer County Artists is an annual, juried exhibition open to all artists, 18 or older, who live, work or study in Mercer County. The exhibition is supported through a grant from the Mercer County Cultural and Heritage Commission with funding from the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Dept. of State and the Mercer County Board of Chosen Freeholders.

The Gallery is located on the second floor of the MCCC Communications (CM) Building, 1200 Old Trenton Road, West Windsor. Gallery hours for the show are Mondays 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesdays 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.; Thursdays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. For information, call (609) 586-1800, x. 3589.

"BLACK MESA": This pastel by Princeton artist Mary Bundy will be on view through April 14 in "Mercer County Artists 2006" at The Gallery at Mercer County Community College.

'Passion of the Underdogs' At A.R.T.space Gallery

From April 4 through May 5, A.R.T.space Gallery at 53 Hulfish Street in Princeton will be presenting "The Passion of the Underdogs," an exhibition of painting and sculpture by contemporary artists working with A.R.T. at Woodbridge Developmental Center in Woodbridge.

Artistic Realization Technologies (A.R.T.) started its site at Woodbridge six years ago, working with people facing severe physical disabilities – people unable to walk, speak, or use their hands. A.R.T. provides a method of meaningful communication through art.

Empowered through their exacting control and command of the creative process, the artists, have been part of several landmark events at A.R.T., with a feature article in The New York Times, and exhibitions at both The Princeton University Art Museum and the gallery at Rutgers University's Mason Gross School of the Arts.

A.R.T.space Gallery represents artists working with A.R.T. at Woodbridge and nationwide, curating and exhibiting new work each month as well as maintaining an online gallery, making art a career for those involved in the program. From Princeton, A.R.T. continues to establish new sites across the U.S., reaching many individuals with the power of art.

An opening reception for "The Passion of the Underdogs" will take place from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, April 4. A.R.T.space gallery is located among the shops of Palmer Square in Princeton. The exhibition and reception are free and are open to the public.

A.R.T.space Gallery is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays. For more information about A.R.T. or A.R.T.space Gallery, call (609) 924-0143 or visit www.artrealization.org.

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"RALLY IN THE RAIN": Princeton artist Ted Peck's piece received a Purchase Award from Mercer County's Cultural and Heritage Commission. It will be on view through April 14 as part of "Mercer County Artists 2006" at The Gallery at Mercer County Community College.

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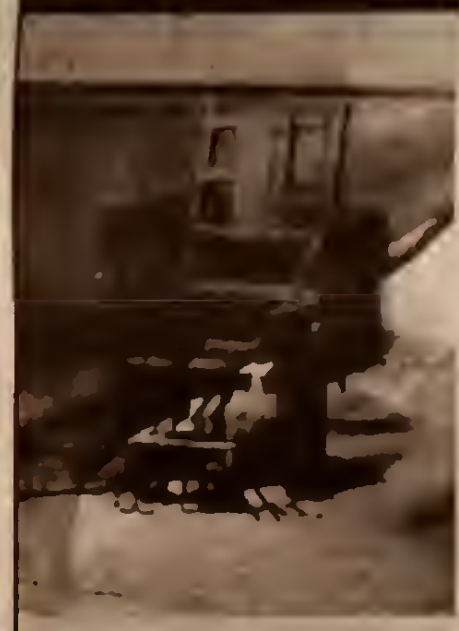

Andy Warhol, American, 1928–1987
Electric Chair (detail), 1971
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THIS WEEK AT THE MUSEUM

Events

Eberhard L. Faber Lecture
Moscow's Contribution to the World of Art
Marian Burleigh Motley, lecturer, Metropolitan Museum of Art
March 29, 4:30 p.m., McCormick 101

Gallery Talk
Designer Disaster: Andy Warhol's Electric Chair
Alexander Kitnick, Ph.D. candidate, Department of Art and Archaeology
March 31, 12:30 p.m., and April 2, 3:00 p.m.

Children's Talk/Art for Kids
Pharoahs, Gods, and Mummies
Enea Tierno, museum docent
April 1, 10:00 a.m.

Lecture
Russian Food in the Context of Russian Literature and Art
Lynn Visson, author of *The Russian Heritage Cookbook*
April 2, 2:00 p.m., McCormick 106

Highlights Tours
Saturday and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

Exhibitions

Through June 11, 2006
Mir Iskusstva: Russia's Age of Elegance

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Minotaur in the China Shop: From Ni Zan to Picasso

"THE ETHEREAL CITY": This oil painting by South African artist Joyce Lichtenstein, whose brother, Larry Barnett, is a Princeton resident, will be among the works on view at the Auxiliary of the University Medical Center at Princeton's ArtFirst!, an international juried exhibition and sale featuring art and fine crafts by professional artists with physical and mental disabilities that will run from April 9 through May 5 throughout the hospital's main floor corridors, and meeting rooms. Hours are 11a.m. to 8 p.m daily.

ArtFirst! Exhibition Opens At Medical Center April 9

The work of close to 100 artists will be showcased at ArtFirst!, an international juried exhibition and sale featuring art and fine crafts by professional artists with physical and mental disabilities. Presented by The Auxiliary of the University Medical Center at Princeton, it opens with a gala Patrons Preview Party on Saturday, April 8, from 6 to 9 p.m. The show, which is free and will be mounted at The University Medical Center at Princeton throughout the main floor corridors, and meeting rooms, will be open to the public beginning on Sunday, April 9. It will run through Friday, May 5. Hours are 11a.m. to 8 p.m daily.

2006 co-chairs for ArtFirst! Susan M. Burton, a resident of Skillman, and Cindy Torruellas, of Ewing, anticipate great support for the show, particularly because of the gala evening opening. "Patrons Preview Party guests will have the coveted chance to be the first to view ArtFirst! pieces," Ms.Torruellas pointed out. Honorary chairs James and Nora Orphanides of Princeton agreed. "We are delighted to be part of ArtFirst! and look forward to seeing many patrons at the opening," said Nora Orphanides.

South African artist Joyce Lichtenstein, who contracted polymyositis, an autoimmune disease, 25 years ago, exemplifies what ArtFirst! is all about. Because the condition caused her white cells to get out of control, attacking the muscle system, she was bedridden and in a wheelchair for about two years, but she persisted and learned to walk again. And despite great pain, she painted. Her subjects were sky and clouds, the only images she could complete while in bed. As she grew stronger, her paintings bloomed. Her brother and sister-in-law, Princeton residents Larry and Evelyn Barnett, are extremely proud of her talent and determination. "As a child, Joyce was always doing some sort of art," her brother recalled. "She got even more serious about her work after becoming ill. It gives her the strength to persevere through the pain. She even teaches a few students in her apartment."

"I forget everything when I paint," said Ms. Lichtenstein, age 84, from her home in Johannesburg. "It is tremendous when I lose myself in lovely splashes of color. Before I know it, hours go by and I'm still sitting or leaning on my cane with brush in hand."

"She's an amazing person," said Evelyn Barnett, "and painting is her life. When she paints, she thrives."

"You can't imagine how much pleasure it gives Joyce to exhibit in the United States," added Larry Barnett. "This opportunity is extending her life, I believe."

Ilene Watrous of Princeton Junction is pleased that her mother's work, which is also new to ArtFirst!, will be exhibited this year. Sylvia Shunfenthal, 85, started painting just seven years ago. Three years later, the New York City resident was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease, but that hasn't stopped her from painting. Her life before art centered on education. After teaching in the New York City public schools for 35 years, she became a guidance counselor.

According to Ms. Burton and Ms. Torruellas, 29 new artists will be showcased this year. Visitors can also look forward to seeing works by returning favorites such as Ashby Saunders, a sculptor from nearby Solebury, Pennsylvania, who is legally blind, Joy Raskin, a nationally renowned New Hampshire jewelry artisan, who is deaf, and Jolanta Kokot, of Mebane, North Carolina, who had childhood tuberculosis that damaged one of her legs. She became a self-taught artist whose graphite drawings are popular among ArtFirst! regulars.

The co-chairs wanted to emphasize that ArtFirst! exhibitors experience rigorous competition. Although more than 500 submissions were entered, less than 300 were selected. Preeminent jurors designate prizes. This year's jurors are Mary Bundy, a Princeton artist, and Andrea Honore, assistant curator of the Johnson & Johnson corporate collection. The ArtFirst! committee is grateful to Anne Reeves, founding director of The Arts Council of Princeton, for her juror selection support.

In addition to oil, sculpture, drawings, and jewelry, ArtFirst! features watercolors, acrylics, mixed media, photography, mosaic, pottery, and fiber art. All works are for sale by the artists, who receive 80 percent of the purchase price. This year, funds from ArtFirst! and other Auxiliary events will support the Emergency Department's immediate care for heart attack patients and the purchase of additional defibrillators throughout the hospital. Auxiliary support will also be directed to underwrite the 2006 Healthy Heart Program and cardiac screening sessions offered to area residents through the Community Education and Outreach Program and Cardiac Rehabilitation Services. Previous ArtFirst! exhibitions helped to establish UMCP's Breast Health Center scheduled to open this year.

"We are so appreciative that we have such hardworking dedicated ArtFirst! committee members and volunteers," declared Ms. Burton. "They are what makes it all happen." She and Ms. Torruellas agreed that ArtFirst! brings immense satisfaction and inspiration to University Medical Center at Princeton and to the community.

Call (609) 497-4069 for an invitation to the opening. For more details, visit www.princetonhcs.org/auxiliary, then click on ArtFirst! in the left column.

"SILVER FOX": Jolanta Kokot's graphite drawing can be viewed in the Auxiliary of the University Medical Center at Princeton's ArtFirst! exhibit, which features art and fine crafts by professional artists with physical and mental disabilities. Afflicted with childhood tuberculosis, which damaged one of her legs, Ms. Kokot became a self-taught artist. Her graphite drawings are popular among ArtFirst! regulars. The exhibition will run from April 9 through May 5 in the hospital's main floor corridors, and meeting rooms. Hours are 11a.m. to 8 p.m daily.

Rare Beatles Photographs On View Here March 30

Author, photographer, and filmmaker Paul Saltzman will be showing a digital slide presentation and discussing some of the photographs from "The Beatles In India Collection," which has been the subject of showings in galleries from Paris and Milan to New York. The event will take place at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 30, at the Princeton Academy of Martial Arts, 14 Farber Road, in Princeton.

Mr. Saltzman was in Rishikesh in 1968 just in time to meet and photograph the Beatles and their entourage when they were at the Maharishi's ashram. His new, large format, limited edition book, *The Beatles in India*, will be available for purchase. Refreshments will be served.

This is a free, one-night-only event with limited seating on a first-come basis.For further information, contact Rick or Max at (609) 452-2208 or max@pamausa.com.

JOHN AND PAUL IN INDIA: In case you don't know who is who, that's John Lennon peering over the guitar, and Paul McCartney with the 5 o'clock shadow, as photographed by Paul Saltzman, who will be talking about and showing slides and photos from his time with the Beatles at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 30, at the Princeton Academy of Martial Arts, 14 Farber Road, in Princeton.

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The Arts Council of Princeton's conTEMPORARY Arts Center, located in the Princeton Shopping Center, is presenting two new exhibits, "Small Works for a Small Space" and the Kids Earth Fund's "Kids Helping Kids." Both shows feature works of art by a multitude of artists and will run through April 15.

A.R.T.space Gallery, 53 Hulfish Street in Princeton, will be presenting "Nassau's Gone Funky," an exhibition featuring artists working with A.R.T. at Princeton University's 185 Nassau Street facility for the Program in Visual Art. The exhibit will run through April 3. From April 4 through May 5, the exhibit on view will be "The Passion of the Underdogs," which will feature painting and sculpture by contemporary artists working with A.R.T. at Woodbridge Developmental Center in Woodbridge.

Erdman Art Gallery at the Center of Continuing Education on the Princeton Seminary Campus is presenting photographer Jay Shin's exhibit, "Amazing Grace in Nature," through Friday, March 31. There will be a one-day-only art reception and presentation,"Look Toward the Heavens: The Art World of He Qi," on Wednesday, April 5. The informal artist's reception at 5:30 p.m. will be followed by a presentation with questions and answers at 6:15.

The Gallery at Mercer County Community College will be showing the prize-winning artwork of "Mercer County Artists 2006" through April 14.

Gallery 14, 14 Mercer Street in Hopewell, will be featuring the work of photographer Frank Magalhães and guest photographer, David Wurtzel, through April 16.

Grounds for Sculpture is currently displaying three exhibits: "Menhirs, Dreams, Myths, and Deities," "Balanced Dialogue: 10th Anniversary of the Hungarian Sculptors Society," and the International Sculpture Center's 2005 Outstanding Student Achievement in Contemporary Sculpture Awards. The exhibits will be on view through April 30, 2006. Grounds for Sculpture is located at 18 Fairgrounds Road, Hamilton. Hours are Tuesday through Sunday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information, call (609) 586-0616, or visit www.groundsforsculpture.org.

The Historical Society of Princeton is currently exhibiting, "U.S. Presidents: Famous Faces in Princeton Places," and "The Windmill Turns Slowly: Photographs of the Updike Farm," on view through summer 2006. Museum hours are Tuesday through Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. For more information, call (609) 921-6748.

The Hopewell Frame Shop Gallery at 24 Broad Street in Hopewell will be hosting an exhibition of watercolors by Lawrenceville resident Alice Warshaw through April 29.

The Hunterdon Museum of Art is presenting an exhibit featuring Ilene Sunshine and Bennett Bean. The exhibit will run through June 4. For more information, call (908) 735-8415.

The James A. Michener Art Museum in Doylestown is presenting a major exhibition of works by photographer Ansel Adams through May 14. "Radical Vision: The Revolution in American Photography," which will be on view through May 28. Two new exhibits: "The Heart of Haiti," which features 20 portraits by Philadelphia-area photographer Andrea Baldeck, will run through July 9. "An Enduring Gift: The Marguerite and Gerry Lenfest Collection," will be on view through July 2. The museum is located at 138 South Pine Street in Doylestown. For more information, call (215) 340-9800.

An exhibition featuring 160 of Judith Leiber's award-winning handbags will be open through April 30 in the Della Penna Gallery of the **James A. Michener Art Museum in New Hope**. For more information, call 215-862-7633, or, for both museums, visit www.michenerartmuseum.org.

The Jane Vorhees Zimmerli Art Museum's is presenting "Piranesi: Architecture of the Eye and Mind" through July 27; "Dialogues: Mexican Modernity," through June 25; "Strange Mr. Satie Comes to the Zimmerli: Children's Book Illustrations by Petra Mathers," through July 16; Soviet Propaganda Posters, Part III, through October 1; "Serialities, Part 2: Repetition and Narrative in Soviet Nonconformist Art," through September 17. "In and Around Dvizhenie (The Movement Group)" will be on view in the Dubrow Galleries through October 8. The Zimmerli is located at 71 Hamilton Street on the College Avenue campus of Rutgers University in New Brunswick. For more information, call (732) 932-7237, ext. 610, or visit www.zimmerlimuseum.rutgers.edu.

The Montgomery Center for the Arts is presenting an exhibition entitled "In Diaspora: NJ Artists of Indo-Pakistani Heritage," set to run through April 30.

Morven Museum is presenting "Capturing the Spirit: Virginia Snedeker and the American Scene," its first exhibit of fine art, which will open April 5 and run through November 26. An opening reception and curator's tour will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, April 7.

The New Jersey State Museum in Trenton is currently hosting the exhibition, "Photographs by African-Americans: Works in the Collection of the New Jersey State Museum," in the Alcove Gallery in the Museum's Auditorium through April 30. The museum is located at 225 West State Street.

The Numina Gallery at Princeton High School will be showing a selection of works by Raphael Montañez Ortiz and Monique Ortiz-Arndt from March 31 through April 28.

The Present Day Club at 72 Stockton Street in Princeton is presenting an exhibit of the work of illustrator Gennady Spirin through April 30. The public is invited to visit the exhibit between the hours of 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays

A CHRISTIAN ARTIST FROM CHINA: The Erdman Gallery at The Princeton Theological Seminary is hosting a one-day-only art reception and presentation, "Look Toward the Heavens: The Art World of He Qi," on Wednesday, April 5. There will be an informal artist's reception at 5:30 p.m. and a presentation with questions and answers at 6:15. The artist will discuss his art and his spiritual journey during and after the cultural revolution in China.

The Princeton Day School is featuring works by sculptors Dana Stewart, Harry Gordon, and Elizabeth McCue in a recently installed sculpture park on the grounds of the main campus. The display will be on view until June 15, 2006. The school is at 650 the Great Road, Princeton.

The Princeton University Art Museum is presenting a major new exhibition, "Mir Iskusstva: Russia's Age of Elegance," which will be on view through June 11. "Worldly Guardians of the Buddhist Law," an exhibition of handscrolls, will be on view at the Princeton University Art Museum through July 9. The exhibition, "Andy Warhol: Electric Chair," will run through June 25.

The Rider University Art Gallery will be presenting "New Work - Drawings & Pastels" by Thomas George through April 6. Gallery hours are Tuesday to Thursday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.

Riverrun Gallery in Lambertville will be hosting "Solebury Land Preservation Photography Project," an exhibition of photographs by Mark Ludak that will run through April 15.

Small World Coffee, 14 Witherspoon Street in Princeton is presenting the art of Dace Hoke from now through April 4.

The Trenton City Museum at Ellarslie Mansion in Cadwalader Park and the Trenton Museum Society are presenting "Drawn Together," an invitational exhibit featuring the work of John Ennis, Simon Mauer, Robert Miele, Steve Smith, and George Thompson. The show will run through April 16.

The University Medical Center at Princeton will be showcasing the work of close to 100 artists in ArtFirst, an international juried exhibition and sale featuring art and fine crafts by professional artists with physical and mental disabilities. The show will run from Sunday, April 9 through Friday, May 5. Hours are 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

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THEATER REVIEW

A Midsummer Night's Dream

Aerialist Fairies, GrooveLily Tunes, Mischief Galore Bring Visual, Musical Delights to Shakespeare's Dream

"But we are spirits of another sort," fairy king Oberon counsels Puck as they hurry to complete their work of enchantments and transformations. "Another sort" indeed, especially if you are thinking perhaps of Tinker Belle or traditional *Midsummer Night's Dream* fairies. The six tall, athletic and scantily clad, all-male fairies, who—along with Oberon, Titania and Puck—populate the forest outside Athens in Tina Landau's modernistic, musical, inventive production of Shakespeare's *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, are acrobatic aerialists, taking full advantage of the numerous "trees" in Louisa Thompson's dazzling, metallic set design.

Constantly climbing and swinging, up to twenty feet above the stage, on the upstage scaffolding, these fairies, scantily clad in black briefs and skull caps, embody the freedom and the danger, the physicality and sensuality of nature and the natural. As Puck leads the wayward lovers "up and down, up and down," in act three before finally sorting out their romantic dilemmas, the fairies join in the fun by bouncing from floor to ceiling on bungee cords.

No, this might not be your grandmother's vision of Shakespeare's most beloved comedy. Set, costuming, staging and the pervasive music by the folk-pop-rock trio GrooveLily impart a strong sense of freshness, surprise, and modernity to this well known comedy. Traditionalists and other skeptics will have their complaints with some of the multiple innovations cooked up here by Ms. Landau, her imaginative design team and her talented ensemble of performers, but these artists show great respect for Shakespeare's masterpiece and deliver uncompromisingly the rich essentials of the different worlds and the magical language of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*. The seasoned actors are superb in communicating clearly the complexities of the play's diverse poetry and prose.

Puck (Guy Adkins) appropriately leads the way here. As Oberon's factotum, Puck employs powers of enchantment to direct the behaviors of many of the characters who enter the forest. This mischievous spirit of imagination, with long bleached blond hair and dressed only in red briefs and boots with bright red shoe laces, adds new dimensions to the notion of impish sprite.

With a particular affinity for surprising entrances and exits, rapid, athletic movement and colorful sartorial accoutrements, he appears with a different bright red clothing item on each entrance—a boa, a scarf, a bowler hat, a stylish jacket, and a tutu. Frequently commenting on the action ("Lord, what fools these mortals be!"), Mr. Adkins' Puck is the master of ceremonies here. He develops a close rapport with the audience, and, though we're constantly a bit fearful of what he might do next, he creates a delightfully warm and humorous presence.

Puck seems to embody the spirit of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, which is reflected also in the conflicting impulses of Theseus' court v. the forest, law v. freedom, reason v. imagination and dreams, the conscious v. the unconscious, order and light v. chaos and darkness.

Ms. Landau's production succeeds admirably in bringing to life the striking contrasts in the world of Shakespeare's *Dream* and in delineating vividly the four different plot strands that interweave here. Shakespeare wrote *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in 1595-96 when he was in his early 30s, about the same time he wrote *Romeo and Juliet*, which explores in a tragic vein many of the same plot elements that make up this comedy.

A Midsummer Night's Dream opens in the court of Duke Theseus (Jay Goede). Actually this production opens with GrooveLily and the suggestion that this vibrant trio—Valerie Vigoda on electric violin, Gene Lewin on drums and Brendan Milburn on keyboard—may be dreaming the whole *Dream*, but the Duke's palace soon slides into place.

All is order and formality, a stark bright white, with characters in white coats, attendants in white wigs and white masks, 23 sconces on the long back wall and Titania (Ellen McLaughlin) unhappily trying on her gown for her impending nuptials with the Duke.

FAIRY DREAMS: Six acrobatic, aerialist fairies guard the bower of Titania (Ellen McLaughlin), the fairy queen, to the musical accompaniment of GrooveLily's drummer Gene Lewin in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" at McCarter's Matthews Theatre through April 9. (Photo by T. Charles Erickson)

Suddenly, the four young lovers and one angry father loudly disrupt the scene, as Egeus (Stephen Payne) demands Theseus' support in controlling his daughter Hermia (Stacey Sargeant), who wants to marry Lysander (James Martinez) in defiance of her father's wishes that she marry Demetrius (Will Fowler), whom Helena (Brenda Withers) ardently adores. Lysander and Hermia decide to escape from Athens to marry secretly in the forest, Demetrius pursues Hermia, and Helena pursues Demetrius—none suspecting the trials and transformations that will befall them in the world of nature and the fairies.

How many soap operas this has provided the material for is beyond calculation, but these four performers play their roles with conviction, skill, and energy. The results—Ms. Withers' Helena is especially affecting—are highly enjoyable.

Meanwhile, the third plot, featuring the workmen of Athens—here transformed into a high-tech janitorial service complete with garbage bags and cans, power vacuum cleaner, welding mask—also follows the classic pattern of movement from Athens to the forest for escape, enlightenment, new perspectives, and self-knowledge, then back to Athens for resolution and restoration of order.

Led by a seedy, flask-toting Peter Quince (Mr. Payne), this entertaining crew, preparing to perform "Pyramus and Thisbe" at the Duke's wedding, features Lea DeLaria as Bottom, Demond Green as Flute, and the three GrooveLily musicians rapidly changing in and out of costume to fill the bill as Snout, Starveling and Snug. This is Shakespeare's opportunity to comment on all the ham actors and amateurish theatrical productions of his time, as "bully" Bottom, full of enthusiasm and confidence nobly forges ahead to rehearse and perform their play "most obscenely and courageously."

In the wrong hands, the mechanicals sections of the play, especially the lengthy, hapless performance of "Pyramus and Thisbe" in the final scene, can become tedious, but this group has the comic timing down perfectly and a spirited dose of music to go with Ms. DeLaria's vocal talents (and even an Elvis impersonation) to effectively bring across this hilarious subplot. Ms. DeLaria's Bottom is endearing, ridiculous and at the same time completely convincing and sympathetic, in all his bizarre transformations and mishaps throughout the play.

The fourth plot strand, the marital battle in the forest fairyland between Oberon and Titania, played, as Shakespeare no doubt intended, by the same actors who play Theseus and Hippolyta is handled with authority, dramatic intensity and humor by Mr. Goede and Ms. McLaughlin. The agile and ominous expert flying fairy band includes Karl Christian, Jesse Nager, Ryan Overberg, Reginald Holden Jennings, Adam Lobato and Christopher Mai.

Ms. Landau and her design team have created here a feast of sight and sound, "a court, a forest, a dreamscape," as the program describes it, to complement Shakespeare's feast of words. Scott Zielinski's lighting accentuates the contrasting elements of court and forest and helps Ms. Thompson's set to bring out the dark menace of the enchanted forest along with its sensuous warmth, its sunny spots of greenery and blooming flowers. Costumes by Michael Krass, full of whimsy, imagination, and creativity, are a source of constant surprise and an important factor in delineating character and mood here.

The appealing music by GrooveLily includes original songs, underscoring for much of the action, and the enhancement of a number of Shakespeare's lyrics in the play. As Ms. Landau, in an interview, points out, "The flavor of what GrooveLily does is 'very *Midsummer*' to me: quirky, playful, twisted—so fanciful, but also dark at times. In terms of tone GrooveLily and *Midsummer* are kindred spirits."

Though the musicians and the extra music seem a bit obtrusive at times, stretching the show to almost three hours and occasionally distracting from the plot, they provide many highlights that are in perfect harmony with Shakespeare's *Dream*. A transformed Demetrius serenading Helena and a rousing finale to the first act (Shakespeare's third act), "All will be well," come immediately to mind.

Unlike McCarter's last venture into the Shakespearean canon, with a cold, controversial, post-modern rendition of *Hamlet* directed by Daniel Fish at the Berlind Theatre last spring, this production is loaded with warmth and appeal for audiences of all ages. Both thought-provoking productions were designed to challenge and surprise, but while Mr. Fish's *Hamlet* seemed often to be defying the audience and Shakespeare's text too, almost all the rich creativity of Ms. Landau's production helps to bring forth the wonders that already lie within the lines of the miraculous 410-year-old *Midsummer Night's Dream*.

—Donald Gilpin

Shakespeare's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' will play at McCarter's Matthews Theatre through April 9, then will move to Papermill Playhouse in Millburn. Call (609) 258-2787 or visit www.mccarter.org for information.

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SINGER'S FIRST: The 1993 suspense thriller 'Public Access' opens a series of films by Bryan Singer at the Princeton Public Library this Friday. The film series is hosted by former Borough mayor Marvin Reed, who will introduce each film and lead a post-screening discussion.

Bryan Singer Film Retrospective Hosted by Marvin Reed at Library

A series of five films by Bryan Singer, who grew up in Princeton Junction and began making films in his teens while attending the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional High School South, will be screened at the Princeton Public Library beginning on Friday, March 31, at 7 p.m.

Marvin Reed, former mayor of Princeton Borough and friend of Mr. Singer's family, will introduce each film and lead a post-screening discussion. Mr. Reed acted as moderator when Mr. Singer visited the library last November as the inaugural speaker in the Christopher Reeve Lecture Series.

Friday's film, the first of the series, is *Public Access*, the story of a mysterious stranger who comes to a small town not unlike Princeton where he creates a public access TV show. It shared the Grand Jury Prize in the 1993 Sundance Film Festival.

Mr. Singer had worked on *Public Access* with his high-school classmate and childhood friend Christopher McQuarrie. They teamed up again for the film noir/action movie *The Usuol Suspects*. Considered one of the "Independent film finds" of 1995, the labyrinthine crime thriller has numerous plot twists and a cast headed by Kevin Spacey. Among the awards it garnered was the 1995 BAFTA Award for Best Film. Christopher McQuarrie won the Academy Award for Original Screenplay and Kevin Spacey won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor. It will be screened Friday, May 5, at 7 p.m.

Apt Pupil, Mr. Singer's 1998 film based on a novella by Stephen King, is the story of a teenage boy who develops a morbid fascination with a Nazi war criminal. The film, which was scripted by another of Mr. Singer's childhood friends, Brandon Boyce, explores the nature of evil and stars Ian McKellen and Bruce Davison. It will screen Friday, June 9, at 7 p.m.

The series will continue on Friday, June 16 at 7 p.m. with *X-Men*, the special-effects-filled movie, based on the popular Marvel Comic book series. It was a box office smash in 2000 and stars Hugh Jackman. It won Mr. Singer the 2000 Saturn Award for Best Direction.

The success of *X-Men* led to the 2003 summer blockbuster sequel *X2: X-Men United*, which is regarded by many as even better than the original. *X2* will bring the series to a close on Friday, June 23, at 7 p.m.

Mr. Singer, who describes himself as a self-taught director, specializes in dark movies about characters who are never what they seem. Born in 1965, he studied filmmaking at New York's School of Visual Arts and at the USC School of Cinema-Television in Los Angeles.

His latest film *Superman Returns*, starring Brandon Routh with Kevin Spacey as Lex Luthor and Kate Bosworth as Lois Lane, was filmed last year in Australia and is scheduled to be released on June 30, 2006 .

The Bryan Singer Film Retrospective takes place in the first floor Community Room of the Princeton Public Library. Admission is free. Special assistance is available for library customers with disabilities. Those with special needs should contact the library 48 hours before any program to arrange for accommodations. Call (609) 924-9529. For more information on library programs and services, visit www.princetonlibrary.org.

—Linda Arntzenius

Shaw's "Saint Joan" At Seminary This Week

The George Bernard Shaw drama *Soint Joan* will be given four performances this week at Princeton Theological Seminary, tomorrow through Sunday. Performances will be Thursday through Saturday, March 30 through April 1 at 7:30 p.m., and on Sunday, April 2 at 2:30 p.m. in the Gambrell Room of Scheide Hall on the Seminary campus. The play is a production of the Seminary's Department of Speech Communication in Ministry.

Saint Joan pits an individual visionary against time-honored institutions. In a country decimated by the Black Death and the Hundred Years' War, a young peasant woman, Joan of Arc, arose to lead her countrymen to drive out the invaders. Three years later, she was captured and burned at the stake. However, her spirit continued to live on to inspire the troops, to challenge the church, and to tear down the feudal system. Five hundred years after her death she was officially declared a saint. The Shaw play limns her life and legacy with wit and wisdom.

The production, staged by Robert Lanchester, assistant in speech, is open to the public free of charge, but seating is limited. For tickets and directions, call Lois Haydu at (609) 497-7963.

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An audience favorite for decades, the 1952 film starring Danny Kaye features several of Andersen's classic stories and a ballet performance of *The Little Mermaid*. While short on historical accuracy, it nevertheless features an inspired performance by Mr. Kaye.

Born into poverty on April 2, 1805, Hans Christian Andersen began a string of menial jobs at age 11 following his father's death, then moved to Copenhagen at the age of 14 seeking work as an actor. A chance meeting with King Frederick VI led to the discovery of his talents as a writer and storyteller.

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Rehearsed Staged Reading Of New Play Set at Peddie

A free staged reading of *Between a Princess and a Witch* by Luigi Jannuzzi will be offered at the Peddie School's Mount-Burke Theatre on Wednesday, April 19 at 7:30 p.m. The reading will kick off the school's 2006 Dramatists Workshop Series, a program of The Community Arts Partnership at the Peddie School (CAPPS).

The reading will be directed by Amanda Porter.

Mr. Jannuzzi is now a close friend of CAPPS, following the sold-out run of six performances of his play, *Exhibit This!*, last July. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, he has won awards for his plays in Scotland, Great Britain, and Ireland, and U.S. recognition from the New Jersey State Council of the Arts, National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Eugene O'Neill National Playwriting Conference. He has had six plays published by Samuel French — *Night of the Foolish Moon, For the Love of Juliet, A Bench at the Edge, The Barbarians are Coming, The Appointment,* and *With or Without You.* He currently lives in Hillsborough.

Between a Princess and a Witch features a series of vignettes that reveal the trials and tribulations of theatre people, including directors, casting agents, hopeful actresses, and fading stars. "The fun of this show is in seeing the range of motivations behind the characters' personalities," said Ms. Porter. "The characters and situations are very funny, but they also show us the sadness and frustrations of living out dreams of stardom."

Presenting works-in-progress as rehearsed staged readings, CAPPS' Dramatists Workshop Series performances invites audience members to participate in discussions with the artists following the readings, in the hope that the dialogue may help the artists refine their work.

For more information, contact the Swig Arts Center at (609) 490-7550 or visit www.peddie.org/capps.

FACS Award Presentation At McCarter This Sunday

The Third Annual Mardi Considine Remarkable Award will be presented by Family and Children's Services of Central New Jersey (FACS) this Sunday, April 2 at its annual theater benefit at McCarter Theater. The presentation will take place during a reception at the theater preceding the performance of *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, which will begin at 2 p.m.

The award will go to Carol Sindone, FACS Coordinator of Outreach Services.

The benefit, featuring a wine and cheese reception, will raise funds for programs serving Mercer and Middlesex County families. The reception will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The Remarkable Award, named after the late FACS board member Mardi Considine, recognizes a member of the FACS staff who exemplifies Ms. Considine's spirit, courage, and compassion, as well as the FACS mission: strengthening the community one family at a time.

As Coordinator of Outreach Services, Ms. Sindone has organized the semi-annual FACS clothing drives, weekly food drives, September backpack drives, food baskets at Thanksgiving, and annual Christmas party.

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North American Tour Brings Soweto Choir To McCarter Theatre

South Africa's 25-member Soweto Gospel Choir, currently on a 44-city North American tour, will bring its program of tribal, traditional, and popular African gospel to McCarter Theatre on Tuesday, April 4 at 8 p.m. The concert will be the choir's McCarter debut.

The choir's tour will also include a stop at the New Jersey Performing Arts Center in Newark on April 9 at 3 p.m.

Formed to celebrate the unique and inspirational tradition of African gospel music, the Soweto Gospel Choir has won support from Nelson Mandela as well as Archbishop Emeritus Desmond Tutu, the choir's patron. The choir earned a 2004 American Gospel Music Award for Best Choir and 2004 Gospel Music Award for Best International Choir.

The choir won over audiences with the January 2005 release of its American debut album *Voices From Heaven*, which hit number one on the Billboard World Music charts. The Choir's subsequent 35-city tour was sold out in many markets, including New York where its Carnegie Hall debut was sold out six months in advance. The current tour is in support of the choir's newest CD, *Blessed*, which features 18 tracks sung in six of South Africa's eleven official languages, including Zulu Xhosa, Sotho, Venda, and English.

The choir is known for emotionally rich vocal performances, athletic dance numbers, and its brightly colored traditional garb. Its performance in Atlanta last year prompted The Atlanta Journal Constitution to say, "Hearing the full choir harmonize sounded less like a couple of dozen people singing together and more like a pipe organ roaring to life."

The choir comprises young musicians who auditioned to form an all-star "super choir." Some members are from musical director David Mulovhedzi's Holy Jerusalem Choir, others from various Soweto churches and the general public.

"When our producers announced that we would tour the U.S. a second time, the choir was very excited because we know that gospel music is popular in America and we feel that we will also contribute a lot with our own South African traditional gospel," said Mr. Mulovhedzi. "In our first U.S. tour we were really moved when audiences got up and danced to our music. It was inspiring to see audience members with tears in their eyes as a result of our soulful, spiritual music."

The choir has begun an AIDS orphans foundation called Vukani (Zulu for "get up, do something"), to assist families caring for orphans in African townships that receive no government support. Administered jointly by Nkosi's Haven and the Soweto Gospel Choir, the charity supports these families by purchasing food, clothes, or other needed products.

Tickets are $35, $38, and $41, with standing room tickets also available. To order, call the McCarter Theatre box office at (609) 258-2787.

HALLELUJAH!: The 25-member Soweto Gospel Choir, musical ambassadors from South Africa, will visit Princeton next week as part of a 44-city tour, the Choir's second in North America. The concert, at McCarter Theatre on Tuesday, April 4 at 8 p.m., will be the choir's McCarter debut. For tickets, call (609) 258-2787.

Pennington Singers Plan April 9 Benefit Concert

The Pennington Singers, a 20-voice ensemble drawn from The Pennington School's Upper School Chorus, will present a benefit concert with the Voice of Africa choir at the school's Sparks Memorial Gymnasium on Sunday, April 9 at 4 p.m. Proceeds from the concert, at which a free-will offering will be taken, will benefit the school's Charles Sayre Endowed Scholarship.

The Pennington Singers are directed by William Alford. The Voice of Africa choir, under the direction of Antolnette Louis-Wright, is from the African United Methodist Church in Trenton.

In addition to the offering, the concert offers sponsorship opportunities for patrons ($100) or sponsors ($50), who will receive recognition in the program and be invited to a reception after the concert. Those interested in becoming patrons or sponsors may call director of development Timothy Mathiasen at (609) 737-6103.

The Charles Sayre Endowed Scholarship was established in 2004 to honor the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Sayre, retired senior minister of the Haddonfield United Methodist Church and a member of the School's board of trustees since 1983. The scholarship provides tuition support to an American student of color who has demonstrated academic potential and financial need.

Westminster Chapel Choir To Present Spring Concert

The Westminster Chapel Choir will present its spring concert on Saturday, April 8 at 8 p.m. in Bristol Chapel at Westminster Choir College. Entitled *Rejoice*, the program will include works ranging from classics by Monteverdi, Handel, Elgar, and Poulenc to contemporary compositions of Moses Hogan and John Tavener.

Composed of the newest undergraduates at Westminster Choir College, the Chapel Choir, conducted by Sun Min Lee, performs a varied repertoire. Founded in 1946, it has toured since 1960, performing in churches, schools, and concerts halls throughout America. It has performed with the Greater Trenton Symphony and the Queens Symphony, and sung for the tree-lighting ceremony in Rockefeller Center.

Ms. Lee, an assistant professor of choral conducting at Westminster, earned a bachelor of church music degree from the Presbyterian College and Theological Seminary in Korea, and a master of music degree in choral conducting with distinction from Westminster Choir College. She is currently pursuing a doctorate at the Eastman School of Music. While a student at Westminster, she was a member of the Westminster Choir and Westminster Symphonic Choir under the direction of Joseph Flummerfelt. Before coming to the United States, she received an advanced diploma from the Zoltán Kodály Pedagogical Institute of Music in Kecskemét, Hungary.

Tickets are $15 for adults, $10 for students and seniors, and may be purchased by calling the Westminster box office weekdays between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at (609) 921-2663.

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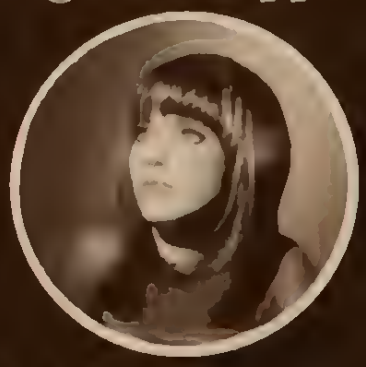

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State Theatre to Host National Symphony

New Brunswick's State Theatre will present the National Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Leonard Slatkin and featuring pianist Emanuel Ax, on Tuesday, April 4 at 8 p.m. The program will include Elgar's *Introduction & Allegro*, Beethoven's *Piano Concerto No. 3 in C minor* with Mr. Ax, and Rachmaninoff's *Symphony No. 2 in E minor*.

Now celebrating its 75th season, the National Symphony Orchestra (NSO) regularly participates in events of national and international importance, including performances for state occasions, presidential inaugurations, and official holiday celebrations. Through its tours of four continents and performances for heads of state, the orchestra also fills an important international role.

Founded in 1931, the orchestra became the artistic affiliate of The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, where it has presented a concert season annually since the Center opened in 1971. The orchestra numbers 100 musicians and presents a 52-week season of approximately 175 concerts each year.

Mr. Slatkin combines the roles of international musician, music education advocate, and champion of American music and musicians. His programming and interpretations of a vast range of repertoire have been praised internationally. Highlights of his decade-long NSO tenure include European, Asian, and U.S. tours, broadcasts, and recordings, including a Grammy for Best Classical Recording. Among his many awards is the American Symphony Orchestra League's Gold Baton for service to American music.

Mr. Ax is renowned not only for his virtuosity but also for the exceptional breadth of his performing activity. Each season he appears with major symphony orchestras worldwide, in recitals in many concert halls, and in the commissioning and performance of new works. He captured public attention in 1974 when, at age 25, he won the first Arthur Rubinstein International Piano Competition in Tel Aviv. In 1975 he won the Michaels Award of Young Concert Artists and, four years later, took the Avery Fisher Prize. His recent performances include concerts at Carnegie Hall focusing on the music of Debussy, three chamber music concerts at Zankel Hall, and separate recital tours with cellist Yo-Yo Ma and pianist Yefim Bronfman.

A free pre-performance "Insight," *Isn't It Romantic?*, will be offered at 7 p.m. at the United Methodist Church near the theater.

Tickets range from $30 to $65, with group, student, and senior discounts available. To order, call the State Theatre box office at (732) 246-7469.

ROCK LEGENDS: The 1950s and '60s rock 'n' roll group Johnny Maestro and The Brooklyn Bridge, shown here, will be among the performers at Richard Nader's "Magic Moments To Remember" concert this Friday at 8 p.m. at New Brunswick's State Theatre. Shown with Mr. Maestro, center, are, from left, Les Cauchi, Freddy Ferrara, Lou Agiesta, Marty D'Amico, Jimmy Sarle, and Jimmy Rosica. The concert will also feature Charlie Thomas' Drifters, and singer Shirley Alston Reeves, the original lead of The Shirelles. For tickets, call the State Theatre box office at (732) 246-7469.

Alexander String Quartet Plans New Brunswick Visit

New Brunswick's State Theatre and Rutgers University's Mason Gross School of the Arts, in association with Christ Church, New Brunswick, and the New Brunswick Chamber Orchestra, will present the renowned Alexander String Quartet in a concert of music by Mozart and Shostakovich this Sunday, April 2 at 3 p.m. at Christ Church.

Tickets at $30 will be sold at the State Theatre box office and at the door of Christ Church before the performance.

The Alexander String Quartet comprises violinists Zakarias Grafilo and Frederick Lifsitz, violist Paul Yarbrough, and cellist Sandy Wilson. Celebrating its 25th anniversary in 2006, the quartet has performed in the major music capitals of four continents, securing its standing among the world's premier ensembles. Widely admired for its interpretations of Beethoven, Mozart, and Shostakovich, the quartet has also established itself as an important advocate of new music through commissions and premiere performances.

The program will feature works by J.S. Bach in addition to Mozart and Shostakovich. In honor of Mozart's 250th anniversary and Shostakovich's 100th anniversary, brief excerpts from the composers' letters and memoirs will be read during the performance.

The Alexander String Quartet was formed in New York City in 1981 and the following year became the first string quartet to win the Concert Artists Guild Competition. At home in San Francisco, the members of the quartet serve as the ensemble in residence of San Francisco Performances and as directors of the Morrison Chamber Music Center at the School of Music and Dance at San Francisco State University. Their performance in New Brunswick coincides with their appearance in New York City for a performance of the Shostakovich cycle presented by Baruch College.

Concert ticket holders are invited to attend a 2 p.m. preconcert talk, "String Quartets: Borrowed and New," by Jay Kawarsky, professor of music theory and composition at Westminster Choir College.

For tickets, call the State Theatre box office at (732) 246-7469, or visit www.StateTheatreNJ.org. The State Theatre box office, located at 15 Livingston Avenue, is open Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Wednesdays from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

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PSO BENEFIT PLANNERS: "Appalachian Spring" will be the theme of this year's gala benefit for The Princeton Symphony Orchestra, planned for this Saturday, April 1 at Bedens Brook Country Club. Benefit co-chairs, from left, are Aline Haynes, Betsy Hety, and Martha Vaughn. The event will include a live auction of exotic vacation destinations. For more information or reservations, call (609) 497-0020.

Jazz Series to Conclude With Bassist and Trio

The Community Arts Partnership at the Peddie School (CAPPS) will close its 2005-06 Jazz Fridays Series with a performance by bassist John Patitucci and his trio on Friday, April 7 at 8 p.m. in Peddie's Mount-Burke Theatre. A free, pre-concert chat with the artist will be offered from 7 to 7:30 p.m. in the theater.

Tickets are $15.

Mr. Patitucci has recorded with B.B. King, Bonnie Raitt, Chick Corea, Wayne Shorter, Herbie Hancock, Michael Brecker, George Benson, and Dizzy Gillespie, among others. He has performed with Joshua Redman and Mr. Hancock, and done soundtrack work with John Williams, Jerry Goldsmith, and Henry Mancini. His albums have brought him two Grammy Awards and eight Grammy nominations as well as a number one position on the Billboard jazz charts.

Born in 1959 in Brooklyn, Mr. Patitucci began playing the electric bass at age ten, and composing and performing at age 12. At 15, he began to play the acoustic bass, and at 16, the piano. He quickly moved from playing soul and rock to blues, jazz, and classical music. He studied classical bass at San Francisco State University and Long Beach State University. In 1986, he was voted by his peers in the studios as the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences MVP (Most Valuable Player) on acoustic bass.

Since 1985, Mr. Patitucci's association with Chick Corea has brought him worldwide acclaim and put him at the forefront of the jazz world. His many recordings with Mr. Corea's Elektric Band and Akoustic Band, his six solo recordings for GRP Records, and his subsequent recordings have brought him two Grammy Awards (one for playing and one for composing) and more than 15 Grammy nominations. His first solo recording, *John Patitucci*, went to number one on the Billboard Jazz charts.

Mr. Patitucci currently resides in New York with his wife Sachi, a cellist, and their daughters. For more information on his music, visit www.johnpatitucci.com.

Princeton Girlchoir Sets Auditions for 2006-07

The Princeton Girlchoir (PGC) has announced that the 2006-07 new member audition dates for girls entering grades 3 through 9 will take place during the weekends of April 1-2 and April 22-23. To schedule an appointment, auditioners should call the PGC office at (609) 688-1888 or e-mail PGChoir@aol.com.

Founded in 1989, The Princeton Girlchoir offers young girls the opportunity to develop and advance their musical talent while experiencing the joys of singing. Under the direction of founder Janet A. Westrick, the choir receives training in musical theory, vocal study, choral style, and concert presentation. The choir draws singers from more than 25 communities in New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Weekly rehearsals are held at Princeton Day School on Monday evenings for the Concert Choir. The preparatory choirs — the Grace Notes, directed by Toby Simon, and the Semi-Tones, directed by Rebecca Elpus — rehearse on Tuesday evenings at Princeton Day School.

The choir's annual concerts are presented in January and May. It also performs less formal engagements throughout the year.

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Princeton University Concerts will present the noted Irish Pianist John O'Conor in a pair of recitals on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 6 and 7 at 8 p.m. in Richardson Auditorium. Mr. O'Conor will perform the last six of Beethoven's 32 piano sonatas.

On Thursday evening, the program will include the *Sonata in E Minor, Sonata in A Major,* and *Sonata in B-flat Major (Hammerklavier).* The Friday evening program will include the *Sonata in E Major, Sonata in A-flat Major,* and *Sonata in C Minor.*

Mr. O'Conor will offer a master class on Tuesday afternoon, April 4 at 4 p.m. in Taplin Auditorium in Fine Hall. It is free and open to the public.

On Wednesday afternoon, April 5 at 4 p.m. Prof. Scott Burnham, chair of the Department of Music and author of *Beethoven Hero,* will give a lecture on the works to be performed by Mr. O'Conor.

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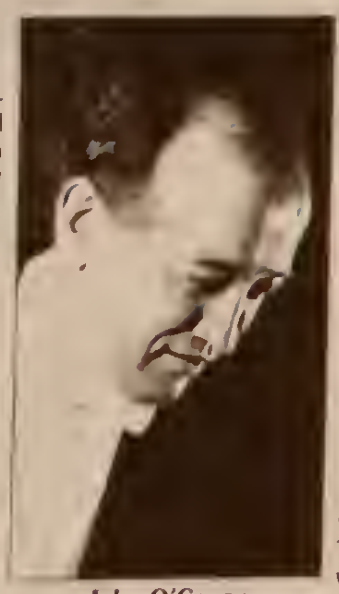

John O'Conor

Through his recitals, concerto appearances, and recordings, Mr. O'Conor has earned a reputation as a masterful interpreter of the Classic and Early Romantic piano repertories. He has performed throughout the world with many of the world's leading orchestras including the Royal Philharmonic, Czech Philharmonic, Vienna Symphony, l'Orchestre National de France, the NHK Orchestra in Japan, and the Cleveland, San Francisco, Dallas, Montreal, and Detroit Symphonies in North America. He first gained attention in the U.S. in 1986 with the release of the initial volume of the complete Beethoven Sonata cycle on the Telarc label. CD Review described his performances as "piano recording of the highest calibre and Beethoven playing at its best."

Mr. O'Conor is also regarded as one of the world's leading piano teachers. His students have won many international prizes and he is in demand for master classes and as a juror at major international piano competitions.

Tickets for the Beethoven Concerts are priced at $60, $50, and $35 for both concerts; or $35, $28, or $20 for single concerts. To order, call (609) 258-5000, or visit the Frist Center ticket office.

New Jersey Symphony Sets Weekly WQXR Broadcasts

The New Jersey Symphony Orchestra has announced that its weekly radio broadcasts with Maestro Neeme Järvi on New York City-based WQXR 96.3 FM will commence on Thursday, April 13. The 13-week series will be broadcast on Thursday evenings at 9 p.m. through July 6, and will feature performances of the Orchestra from the last two seasons.

WQXR personality Clayelle Dalferes will host the series.

The NJSO performances will also be broadcast nationally via WFMT in Chicago and its 700-plus NPR affiliates.

"The opportunities these broadcasts present to bringing the artistry and programming of our New Jersey Symphony Orchestra to the people of New Jersey and the entire United States is overwhelming," said NJSO Chairman Victor Parsonnet. "We are extremely pleased to share the talents of Maestro Järvi and the NJSO with the world."

The Orchestra also announced that it is debuting podcast previews of its April concerts, which may be downloaded at www.njsymphony.org under "News and Specials" and played on one's computer or iPod. The orchestra expects to expand this service during its 2006-07 season.

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Laptop Orchestra to Have Richardson World Premiere

The Princeton Laptop Orchestra, a new ensemble of 15 musicians playing laptop computers, will make its debut on Tuesday, April 4, in an 8 p.m. concert at Richardson Auditorium.

PLOrk, as the orchestra has styled itself, is directed by Dan Trueman and Perry Cook.

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The orchestra's world premiere performance will include works by Paul Lansky, Brad Garton, Dan Trueman, Scott Smallwood, Seth Cluett, Perry Cook, and Ge Wang. Guest performers will be tabla virtuoso Zakir Hussain, accordionist Pauline Oliveros, and the percussion quartet So Percussion.

Tickets are $10, $6 for students. To order, call (609) 258-8000 or visit www.princeton.edu/utickets.

For more information on PLOrk, visit http://plork.cs.princeton.edu.

TIMELESS GIFT: Boheme Opera New Jersey chairman Jim Faridy admires the Stradivarius clock presented to him as honoree at the opera company's recent gala, "Susannah's Tennessee." The event celebrated the company's upcoming premiere of Carlisle Floyd's "Susannah" on April 28 and 30 in the Patriots Theatre at the War Memorial. Tickets may be ordered by calling (609) 581-7200.

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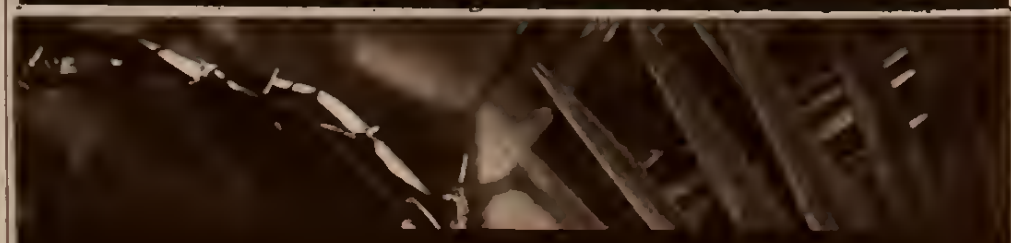

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A number of factors can precipitate a fall. Medical disorders, such as Parkinson's Disease, stroke, vision problems, and even arthritis can certainly be to blame, but extrinsic, or environmental factors must be considered as well, such as tripping on a rug or falling in the shower. Certain medications can be responsible for a fall as well, as they may reduce alertness or cause dizziness. Sometimes, it is difficult to tell whether it is the medical problem or the medication the patient takes for it that is to blame for a fall.

Proper evaluation can enable seniors and their physicians to take steps to reduce the risk of a fall. Is there a history of previous falls? If so, the circumstances must be examined closely. Were environmental hazards involved, such as flooring or stairways? Did the patient experience any symptoms prior to falling, such as dizziness or palpitations? What medical problems does the patient have and what medications is he/she taking for them?

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10:00 a.m. 18th Century Musick; Private Home.
10:30 a.m. American Civil War; SPB.
10:30 a.m. Let's Talk; RC.
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2:00 p.m. Group Drumming; SPB.
3:00 p.m. Let's Talk Too; SC.

Thursday, Mar 30:
9:30 a.m. Yoga; SPB.
10:00 a.m. Shakespeare Off the Page; PCV.
10:00 a.m. Romanticism; SPB.
10:30 a.m. Let's Talk in English Too!; RC.
1:00 p.m. Art with Hannah; SPB.
1:30 p.m. Science Tuesday on Thursday; Borough Hall.
2:00 p.m. Love Lives of Composers; SPB.

Friday, Mar 31:
9:00 a.m. Tax Help; SPB.
9:15 a.m. Aerobics; SPB.
10:00 a.m. Western Art; PU Art Museum.
10:00 a.m. Ancient Art of the Americas; Private Home.
10:45 a.m. Ping-Pong; SPB.
11:00 a.m. Chair Exercise; SPB.
1:00 p.m. Senior Citizen Club Meeting; SPB.

Saturday, Apr 1:
12:00 p.m. A Taste of Russia 2; SPB.

Monday, Apr 3:
9:15 a.m. Aerobics; SPB.
11:00 a.m. Chair Exercise; SC.
12:00 p.m. Pilates; SPB.
12:30 p.m. Tax Help; SPB.
1:00 p.m. Great Decision 2006; SPB.
1:30 p.m. Wonder of Wordplay; SPB

Tuesday, Apr 4:
10:00 a.m. Art with Bob; SPB.
10:00 a.m. Edith Wharton; Recreation Dept.
10:00 a.m. Afterlife; SPB.
11:00 a.m. Strength Training; SPB.
12:30 p.m. Digital Photo; SPB.
1:00 p.m. Social Bridge; SPB.
1:00 p.m. Scrabble; SPB.
1:00 p.m. Literature; SC.
1:00 p.m. Politics of Oil; SPB.
2:00 p.m. Computer Lab; SPB.

Wednesday, Apr 5:
9:15 a.m. Aerobics; SPB.
10:00 a.m. Rethinking the Sixties; Borough Hall
10:00 a.m. 18th Century Musik; Private Home.
10:30 a.m. American Civil War; SPB.
10:30 a.m. Let's Talk; RC
1:30 p.m. Let's Talk in English; SC.
2:00 p.m. Group Drumming; SPB
3:00 p.m. Let's Talk Too; SC

Calendar

AWARD WINNERS: Three Princeton High School Students, from left: Snuhard Sahi, Rohith Chndrasekar, and Denise Xu, collectively garnered 16 different awards at the 53rd annual Mercer Science and Engineering Fair held at Rider College last week. Senior Rohith Chandrasekar won the Grand Prize for his project "Design of An Aerodynamically-Enhanced Plasma for Synthesis of Nanoparticles," which also placed first in the Engineering category, Senior Division. He will go on to represent the Mercer Science and Engineering Fair at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Indianapolis in May. Junior Denise Xu placed second with her project, "Developing Microporous Metal Organic Frameworks as Hydrogen Storage Material," which also took first place in the Chemistry category, Senior Division. In addition to winning second prize in the Engineering category, Senior Division, for his project "Comparative Dynamics of Protein Networks," Senior Sauhard Sahi was among 300 semifinalists in the recent Intel Science and Technology Search, and won $1,000 for the high school.

Wednesday, March 29

Noon: Lecture, *Celebrating Africans Who Changed Our History*, by Dr. Renee Walker; Communications Building, Mercer County Community College, West Windsor. Free.

4:30 p.m.: Talk, *What's Ahead for the U.S. Economy?*, by Knight Kiplinger, editor-in-chief of The Kiplinger Letter; Whig Hall Senate Chamber, Princeton University. Free.

4:30 p.m.: Readings by poets Louise Gluck and Yusef Komunyakaa; Stewart Film Theater, 185 Nassau Street.

7:30 p.m.: I Coulda *Been a Kennedy*; Black Box Theatre, Caspersen Student Center, Peddie School, Hightstown.

7:30 p.m.: Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Lecture, *The Converging Martyrdom of Malcolm and Martin*, by James W. Douglass; Miller Chapel, Princeton Theological Seminary.

7:30 p.m.: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; McCarter Theatre. Also Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 30

4:30 p.m.: Talk, *The Evolving International Monetary Order and the Need for an Evolving IMF*, by economist David Dodge; Bowl 016, Robertson Hall, Princeton University. Free.

7 p.m.: *The Hired Man*; Cor Unum, Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart.

7:30 p.m.: George Bernard Shaw's *Saint Joan*; Gambrell Room, Scheide Hall, Princeton Theological Seminary. Also Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:30 p.m.

7:30 p.m.: Princeton Reads program, book signing and talk with Emily Raboteau, author of *The Professor's Daughter*; Princeton Public Library.

8 p.m.: *The Goat, or Who Is Sylvia?*; Theatre Intime, Murray-Dodge Hall. Also Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m.

Friday, March 31

12:30 p.m.: Historical Society of Princeton walking tour of sites associated with prominent women in Princeton's history; Bainbridge House, 158 Nassau Street.

7 p.m.: Screenings and discussion of Bryan Singer's *Public Access*; Princeton Public Library.

7 p.m.: Tara Buzash Jazz Piano Trio; Elm Court II, Elm Road. Free.

8 p.m.: *Cats*; Kelsey Theatre, Mercer County Community College. Also Saturday at 2 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.

8 to 10 p.m.: Dance Improv, Live, Movement Workshop; All Saints' Church.

8 p.m.: *Richard Nader's Magic Moments To Remember Concert*; State Theatre, New Brunswick.

8 and 10:30 p.m.: Comedians Gary Delena and Eric Tartaglione; Catch A Rising Star Comedy Club, Hyatt Regency Hotel. Also Saturday at 8 and 10:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 1

10:30 a.m.: *Hans Christian Andersen*; Princeton Public Library.

6 p.m.: Benefit Gala with Burt Bacharach; State Theatre, New Brunswick.

7:30 p.m.: Renewal Jazz Band; Liberation Hall, Carl A. Fields Center, Princeton University.

8 p.m.: Guitar Duo Sergio and Odair Assad; William Mount-Burke Theater, Peddie School, Hightstown.

8 p.m.: Jeanie Bryson Trio; Hopewell Valley Bistro, Hopewell.

8 p.m.: Mid-Atlantic Division Championship of High School A Cappella; Hopewell Valley Central High School, Hopewell.

8 p.m.: Bobby Sanabria Afro-Cuban Big Band; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: Westminster Williamson Voices; Bristol Chapel, Westminster Choir College.

Sunday, April 2

2 p.m.: *Totally Tea: An 18th Century Tea Experience*, costumed presentation of tea lore with Stacy Roth; Montgomery Center for the Arts, Skillman.

3 p.m.: Greater Trenton Symphony Orchestra; Patriots Theater at the War Memorial, Trenton.

3 p.m.: *Ani-mal-e-olio*, with Sharyn Alice Murray; Arts Council of Princeton's con-TEMPORARY Arts Center, Princeton Shopping Center.

3 p.m.: Alexander String Quartet; Christ Church, 5 Paterson Street, New Brunswick.

3 p.m.: Ballet Folklorico de Princeton; Princeton Public Library.

3 p.m.: University Concerts Student Recital; Taplin Auditorium, Fine Hall.

3 p.m.: Tara Buzash Jazz Piano; Elm Court II, Elm Road. Free.

5 p.m.: *In Search of Manzoni*; Dorothea's House, 120 John Street.

Monday, April 3
Recycling Pickup

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.: Princeton Theological Seminary Annual Used Book Sale; Whiteley Gymnasium, Princeton Theological Seminary. Also Tuesday and Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

7:30 p.m.: Nevsky Vocal Ensemble from St. Petersburg, Russia; Lawrenceville School Chapel.

Tuesday, April 4

8 p.m.: National Symphony Orchestra; State Theatre, New Brunswick.

8 p.m.: Princeton Laptop Orchestra; Richardson Auditorium.

8 p.m.: Gunmetal Blues; George Street Playhouse, New Brunswick. Also Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 2 p.m., Sunday at 2 and 7 p.m.

8 p.m.: Soweto Gospel Choir; McCarter Theatre.

Wednesday, April 5

Noon: Drumthwacket Tour. Every Wednesday. For reservations, call (609) 683-0057.

4:30 p.m.: Readings by Chimamanda Adichie, Will Eno, and Stephanie Elizondo Griest; Stewart Film Theater, 185 Nassau Street. Free.

7:30 p.m.: *A Midsummer Night's Dream*; McCarter Theatre. Also Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Friday at 8 p.m., Saturday at 3 and 8 p.m., Sunday at 2 p.m.

8 p.m.: Illustrated talk by Dr. Jerry Ehrlich, on Doctors Without Borders Camp in Darfur; Jewish Center of Princeton.

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CINEMA REVIEW — *Inside Man*

Bank Robbery-Turned-Hostage Drama From Spike Lee

Keith Frazier (Denzel Washington) hasn't experienced much excitement at work lately. The demoted NYPD detective has been stuck behind a desk since becoming the subject of a corruption scandal involving the disappearance of $140,000 in cash.

He has no reason to expect that anything different is in store the day that four bank robbers, disguised as painters, hold up the Manhattan Trust Company. However, this is no conventional "take-the-money-and-run" heist, but is a clever, well executed plan designed by Dalton Russell (Clive Owen), the cool, calm, and collected ringleader.

HOW TO ROB A BANK WITHOUT GETTING CAUGHT: Dalton Russell (Clive Owen) begins the clever execution of a bank robbery while simultaneously misdirecting the police.

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When Dalton and company barricade themselves inside the bank with about 50 customers and employees, it is quickly surrounded by a phalanx of cops, and a standoff ensues. With the precinct's hostage negotiator out on vacation, it falls to Detective Frazier and his partner, Bill Mitchell (Chiwetel Ejiolor), to ensure the safe release of the hostages.

Thus begins *Inside Man*, a multi-layered mystery directed by Spike Lee. Unfortunately, the over plotted story soon becomes bogged down by a boring absence of action or intrigue, as the detective and the robbers engage in a game of cat-and-mouse.

Relying on a psychological cinematic device is advisable only when working with a well crafted script capable of maintaining tension throughout the story. *Inside Man*, however, is marked by a lack of urgency, which makes the repeated scenes of policemen poised with pistols at the ready ridiculous. They may as well be standing around holding coffee and donuts, given the tame goings on.

The problems don't stop there. The lead characters frequently resort to one-liners and sappy philosophizing. For instance, at one point, a frustrated Frazier sarcastically says of his adversary, "I got him right where I want him: standing right behind me with my pants around my ankles." While a joke like that might elicit a big laugh, such comic asides do the film a disservice by undercutting the picture's serious tone. Dalton, on the other hand, pauses to tell the father of an eight year-old with a Gameboy that violent video games are bad for his son; he also tells another hostage that "Money can't buy love."

Spike Lee pulls a few rabbits out of his hat; bizarre, 11th hour developments that are impossible to anticipate and make no sense. It's like watching a two hour whodunit only to discover that a butler, who barely appeared in the movie, did it. Worst of all, he squanders the capabilities of a talented cast which, besides Denzel Washington, Clive Owens, and Chiwetel Ejiolor, includes Jodi Foster, Willem Daloe, and Christopher Plummer.

Fair (★). R for profanity and violence. Running time: 129 minutes. Studio: Universal Pictures.

—Kam Williams

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AT THE CINEMA

16 Blacks (PG-13 for profanity, violence, and intense action). Bruce Willis and Mos Def play unlikely buddies in this crime thriller about a burnt out cop assigned to escort a convict from jail to the courthouse who discovers that the entire NYPD wants his prisoner dead since the man is about to tesrify as a witness in a case against crooked cops.

Aquamarine (PG for sensuality and mild epithets). Comedy adapted from the Alice Hoffman best seller about a mermaid (Sara Paxton) who enlists the help of a couple of 12 year-old girls (Jo-Jo and Emma Roberts) to win the heart of a lifeguard (Jake McDorman).

Ask the Dust (R for sex, expletives, and nudity). Adapted from the Depression Era novel of the same name, Colin Farrell and Salma Hayek co-star in this Los Angeles love story about an aspiring writer who finds it hard to resist the aggressive advances of a Mexican waitress.

ATL (PG-13 for sex, expletives, violence, and drug use). Coming-of-age, ghetto-based melodrama examines the diverging prospects of four African-American teenagers (Tip Harris, Jackie Long, Lauren London and Evan Ross Naess) trying to survive on the streets of latter-day Atlanta. Cast includes Mykelti Williamson, Lonette McKee, Keith David, Jazze Pha, Big Boi and Bone Crusher.

Bosic Instinct 2 (R for sex, expletives, nudity, violence, and drug use). Sharon Stone returns sans original co-star Michael Douglas for steamy sequel set in London. This go-round, the novelist (Stone) lands on the wrong side of the law and sets about seducing the psychiatrist (David Morrissey) assigned to interrogate her by Scotland Yard. With Charlotte Rampling and David Thewlis.

Brokeback Mountain (R for sex, expletives, nudity, and violence). Oscar-nominee Ang Lee (*Crouching Tiger, Hidden Drogon*) directs this homoerotic drama based on the Annie Proulx short story of the same name. Set in Wyoming and Texas in the sixties, this romantic tale revolves around the divergent fortunes of a couple of closeted gay cowboys, one of whom finds fame in the rodeo (Jake Gyllenhaal) while the other remains a lowly ranch hand (Heath Ledger). With Michelle Williams and Anne Hathaway as their wives.

Eight Belaw (PG for scenes of peril and brief profanity). Based on actual events, this wintry, Antarctic adventure recounts the ordeal of a trio of explorers: a survival guide (Paul Walker), a cartographer (Jason Biggs), a geologist (Bruce Greenwood), and their loyal team of sled dogs in the wake of the arrival of an unanticipated perfect storm.

Failure to Launch (PG-13 for sex, expletives, and partial nudity). Matthew McConaughey stars in this romantic comedy as a live-at-home bachelor who has no idea that his impatient parents (Kathy Bates and Terry Bradshaw) have hired the girl of his dreams (Sarah Jessica Parker) to coax him out of the nest.

The Hills Have Eyes (R for profanity, terror, and violence). Gory remake of the 1977 horror film about a road trip across the desert which turns into a nightmare when a family finds itself stranded in an abandoned atomic testing zone currently crawling with mutant creatures.

Ice Age: The Meltdown (PG for coarse language and sexual innuendo). Ray Romano, John Leguizamo, Denis Leary, and Denny Dillon again lend their voices to a variety of prehistoric creatures in this family-oriented, animated sequel set just before the Earth starts to thaw. Replacing Kristen Johnson, Cedric the Entertainer, and Jack Black are Queen Latifah, Jay Leno, and Seann William Scott.

Inside Man (R for profanity and violence). Two-time Oscar-winners Denzel Washington and Jodie Foster co-star in this cat-and-mouse crime caper about a bungled bank robbery which turns into a hostage situation. Top flight cast includes Oscar-nominees Willem Dafoe and Clive Owen, plus Christopher Plummer and Chiwetel Ejiofor.

Joyeux Noel (Unrated). World War I drama, based on an actual incident, recounts a 1914 Christmas Eve ceasefire on a battlefield in no man's land which enabled Germans, French and British soldiers to play soccer and share a few drinks together for a few hours before resuming hostilities. In French, German, English, and Latin with subtitles.

Larry the Cable Guy: Heolth Inspector (Unrated). A comedy about a rough-edged Board of Health inspector (Dan Whitney) who is teamed with a straitlaced, new partner (Iris Bahr) to find the source of a series of mysterious food poisonings at upscale restaurants around Orlando. Romantic subplot involves Larry's attempt to win the heart of a sweet waitress (Megyn Price) with a heart of gold.

The Libertine (Unrated). Johnny Depp handles the title role in this biopic about the Earl of Rochester, an irreverent 17th Century poet who only received posthumous recognition after a life marked by an over-indulgence in wine and women. With John Malkovich and Samantha Morton.

Madea's Family Reunion (PG-13 for mature themes, domestic violence, sexuality, and drug references). Tyler Perry is back for another round of outrageous hijinks as a sassy, overprotective, pistol-packing Grandma from the 'hood. This time out, Madea must deal with a rebellious runaway (Keke Palmer) placed under her care by the courts, plus a couple of nieces with relationship issues. Cast includes Cicely Tyson, Boris Kodjoe, Blair Underwood, Lynn Whitfield and Maya Angelou.

Mrs. Henderson Presents (R for nudity and brief profanity). Oscar-nominee Stephen Frears (*The Grifters*) directs this campy comedy, set in London during the Battle of Britain, about an eccentric widow (Dame Judi Dench) who purchases a run-down theater to put on all-nude burlesque shows. With Bob Hoskins as her exasperated business partner.

The Pink Panther (PG for crude humor and suggestive language). Steve Martin revives the role of hopelessly incompetent Inspector Clouseau, first brought to the screen by the late Peter Sellers, in this prequel to the classic franchise of comic crime capers. Here, the French detective chases Beyoncé, who plays the prime suspect in the disappearance of a priceless diamond. Cast also includes Kevin Kline and Emily Mortimer.

The Shaggy Dog (PG for crude humor). Remake of the Disney family classic from 1959 about a boy who is magically transformed into a sheepdog. This version features an adult (Tim Allen) who finds himself periodically in the same predicament. With Jane Curtin, Danny Glover, Robert Downey, Jr., Craig Kilborn and Philip Baker Hall.

She's the Man (PG-13 for sexual material). Romantic comedy, based on Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*, stars Amanda Bynes as a teenager who assumes her missing twin brother's (James Kirk) identity at his prep school only to have unanticipated complications ensue on campus when she falls in love with his handsome roommate (Channing Tatum) while also having to fend off the advances of a coed (Laura Ramsey) who thinks she's a guy.

Slither (R for gore, graphic violence, and profanity). Horror comedy about an ancient, alien plague which invades a sleepy, rural town, slowly turning its residents into a race of mutant zombies. With Nathan Fillion, Elizabeth Banks, and Michael Rooker.

Stoy Alive (PG-13 for sex, expletives, drug use, frightening images and horror). Horror film revolves around the mysterious, high attrition among a group of participants in a gruesome online computer game who begin to perish, one-by-one, in precisely the same way as the characters they're playing.

Thonk You for Smoking (R for sex and expletives). Satirical comedy chronicles the efforts of a tobacco lobbyist (Aaron Eckhart) who tries to remain a role model to his 12 year-old son (Cameron Bright) knowing full well that the cigarettes he's promoting are lethal.

The Three Burials of Melquiades Estrada (R for sex, expletives, and violence). Tommy Lee Jones stars in this road drama as a grizzled, Texas ranch hand who goes to extraordinary lengths to give his murdered best friend a proper funeral back in Mexico.

Transamerica (R for sexuality, nudity, profanity and drug use). Unlikely-buddy road film reunites a pre-op transsexual (Felicity Huffman) with the long-lost, 17 year-old son (Kevin Zegers) she/he's never known for a cross-country, get-acquainted sojourn from New York to Los Angeles where the juvenile delinquent hopes to make a fresh start in gay porn.

V far Vendetta (R for profanity and graphic violence). Futuristic thriller adapted by the Wachowski Brothers (*The Motrix Trilogy*) from the DC Comics illustrated novel of the same name. Set in a Great Britain deleated in World War III, this sci-fi adventure revolves around the efforts of a masked vigilante (Hugo Weaving) to fight a new form of Fascism via guerilla warfare by teaming up with a young woman (Natalie Portman) whom he rescues from the clutches of the totalitarian government.

—Kam Williams

Top Video Rentals
Week of March 20-27

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1. *Harry Potter & the Gobet of Fire*
2. *Good Night & Good Luck*
3. *A History of Violence*
4. *Warhead*
5. *Prime*

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V for Vendetta (R) Fri.-Sun. 10 Mon.-Thurs., 9:30

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Joyeux Nool (PG-13) Fri.-Sat., 2, 4:30, 7, 9:30, Sun.-Thurs., 2, 4:30, 7
Marilyn Hotchkiss' Ballroom Dancing and Charm School (PG-13) Fri.-Sat., 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35, Sun.-Thurs., 2:20, 4:45, 7:10
Mrs. Henderson Presents (R) Fri.-Sat., 2:20, 7, Sun.-Thurs., 2:20, 7
The Three Burials of Melquiados Estrada (R) Fri.-Sat., 2, 4:35, 7:10, 9:45, Sun.-Thurs., 2, 4:35, 7:10
Transamerica (R) Fri.-Sat., 4:40, 9:20, Sun.-Thurs., 4:40
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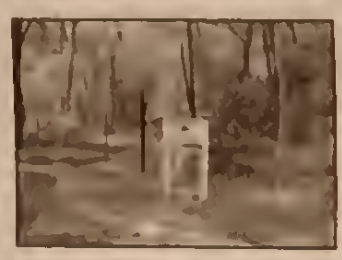

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Sparked By Cocoziello's All-Around Play, PU Men's Lax Wins 2 Heading into Ivies

Last weekend marked a bit of a milestone lor Dan Cocoziello as he finally got into the scoring column for the Princeton University men's lacrosse team.

The rugged sophomore defender scored his first career goat last Friday in Princeton's 9-4 win over visiting Butler and then contributed his first assist two days later as the 9th-ranked Tigers routed No. 16 Binghamton 10-2.

While Cocoziello, who last year became the first defenseman to win the Ivy League Rookie ol the Year award, enjoyed his ollensive heroics, he isn't about to abandon his locus on defense.

"It's exciting, I was just trying to get some groundballs," said the 6'0, 215-pound Cocoziello, a native of Oldwick, N.J. "We have a lot of confidence in Alex [Hewit] and the guys who play back there. The less goals we give up the better. We just have to play our game."

For Cocoziello, his scoring breakthrough took a backseat to the progress shown hy Princeton which came into last weekend saddled with a two-game losing streak.

"We worked hard all week," said Cocoziello. "This week was abont us and getting better as a team. We played our style and got back to fundamentals. I think the offense is starting to click. We just wanted to get out of here with two wins and get to 4-2."

Cocoziello is looking to adopt a more assertive style on the field this season. "I'm trying to come out of my shell a little bit," said a smiling Cocoziello, who was an honorable-mention All-Ivy pick last season when he scooped up 15 groundballs. "We have a lot of leaders out there. I'm more comfortable with our stuff on defense; you learn something new every year."

Princeton head coach Bill Tierney has enjoyed watching Cocoziello come out of his shell.

"Dan is a little more flamboyant than the other two but they are all playing great," said Tierney, relerring to his other longstick stars. Zach Jungers and John Bennett. "Now with Chris Peyser emerging, we're pretty solid at defense.

With Princeton's stilling defense allowing just 5.3 goals a game so lar, Tierney sees that unit as the team's security blanket. "It's comforting knowing that the other team has to work real hard to score," said Tierney, whose other key defenders include senior co-captain Ryan Schoenig and defensive midfielders Zach Goldberg and Josh Lesko. "It's good knowing that we have Alex back there and that we play pretty good delense against most teams."

GREAT SCOTT: Princeton University junior star Scott Sowanick sprints to goal on his way to a three-goal, two-assist effort In Princeton's 10-2 win over Binghamton last Sunday. The seventh-ranked Tigers, now 4-2, open their Ivy League campaign by hosting Yale on April 1.

(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)

SHOT OF COCO: Princeton University sophomoro defendor Dan Cocoziello, right, dislodges the ball from a Binghamton player in Princeton's 10-2 win over the Bearcats last Sunday. Cocoziello, tho 2005 Ivy Leaguo Rookie of the Year in men's lax, notched his first career assist in the win. (Photo b

Tierney, though, acknowledged that his team hasn't played good offense consistently this season. "The ollense is a work in progress, it continues to be," said Tierney, who earned his 200th career win in his 19-year tenure at Princeton with the Tigers' win over Butler on Friday.

"Every time you walk out on the lield, you're hoping for that big break-out oflensive game with this team. We're shuffling people in and out; we're trying everything we can. We're going back to our old ollense."

Princeton's attack has suffered from being too tentative at times, getting off to quick starts belore lapsing into extended lulls.

"It's a problem," admitted Tierney. "The problem stems with them not being too loose and then I tightened them up more. In both games this weekend, we had real good looks in the first quarter but we didn't can them."

With Princeton leading Binghamton by only 3-1 at halftime, Tierney loosened the reins. "We saw some things offensively that we knew would work on them but we didn't shoot the ball well," said Tierney, who got three goals and two assists from junior star Scott Sowanick and two goals apiece from freshman standouts Mark Kovler and Tommy Davis.

"In the second half, we said just forget everything and just go play. Sometimes when you do that, it allows them to feel like they can run around and make a play."

Princeton will need to keep making plays as it opens its Ivy campaign with a home game against Yale on April 1.

"You can't figure out the national scene; it's so muddled," said Tierney, who has guided the Princeton program to six national titles. "You have one thing in your control and that's the Ivy League championship. If you win that, you can lose every other game. We remembered what happened a year ago at Yale (a 9-8 loss to the Bulldogs), maybe that will motivate us to play better."

Cocoziello, for his part, maintains that he and his teammates will be bringing a sense of urgency into the clash with Yale.

"The Ivy League is really important, that's how you can get an automatic bid," asserted Cocoziello. "This game is as important as any game this season. We didn't play at our best today but we are coming around. We can definitely be a good team if we put things together. We're hoping to have a good game to start the Ivy League schedule."

If Cocoziello can keep producing, Princeton could achieve some nice milestones this spring.

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Tiger Women's Lax Routed by Virginia; Aims to Regain Pride In Ivy League Play

Chris Sailer didn't have a good feeling last Saturday as her Princeton University women's lacrosse team hit the field at Class of 1952 Stadium for a clash with visiting Virginia.

"We didn't practice well the last two days," said Tiger head coach Sailer. "I could sense that there wasn't a lot of confidence going in."

Sailer's doubts, though, turned to utter frustration on an afternoon that ended up as a nightmare for the Tigers.

Princeton fell behind 3-1 and then Sailer pulled starting goalie Meg Murray for backup Colleen O'Boyle. Just when Princeton seemed to be getting into a rhythm, freshman star Kristen Schwab went down with a right knee injury that sidelined her for the rest of the game and could keep her out of action indefinitely.

Still, trailing only 6-3 at the half, sixth-ranked Princeton felt it was very much in the game. Within 12 minutes of the second half, it became clear the game belonged to the No. 7 Cavaliers as they reeled off four straight goals.

When it was all over, the Tigers were outscored 10-0 over the last 30 minutes, giving up more goals in one half than they had in four of their first five games.

A glum Sailer acknowledged that Murphy's Law applied to her team as it suffered its worst home defeat since a 15-2 setback to Temple in 1997.

"Everything that could go wrong went wrong," said Sailer, whose club dropped to 2-4 with the loss. "We got beat in every phase of the game. U Va. put on a clinic and we weren't in it from the start."

As Virginia was at its sharpest, the Tigers repeatedly misfired. "We didn't get a lot of open shots and the shots we did get, we didn't convert," said Sailer, whose team was outshot 32-16 on the game as only Mary Minshall, Jamie Sundheim, and Alex Gangler could muster goals that afternoon. "We didn't handle the ball, we didn't see the game."

Seeing its top goal scorer, Schwab, leave the game with an apparently serious knee injury added injury to insult for Princeton.

"That's tough from a psychological standpoint," said Sailer, whose freshman sharpshooter entered Saturday having scored 13 goals on just 15 shots. "She's been a great scorer for us; it's going to be really upsetting to have her out."

With Princeton starting its Ivy League campaign with a game at Columbia on March 29 before a home date with Cornell on April 1, Sailer hopes that her club will learn from Saturday's setback.

"Hopefully that's as bad as it's going to get," said Sailer, who is in her 20th year guiding Princeton and is one win short of 250 in her Tiger career. "We can look to rebuild. We clearly have to practice harder; we have to learn from this."

—Bill Alden

OUT OF WHACK: Princeton senior defender Caitlin Abidin, right, looks to stymie a Virginia player last Saturday. Abidin and her fellow defenders had trouble slowing the Cavaliers as Virginia routed Princeton 16-3. The Tigers were outscored 10-0 in the second half as they suffered their worst home defeat since a 15-2 setback to Tempie in 1997.

(Photo by Bill Alden/NJ SportAction)

UNDER WRAPS: Princeton sophomore attacker Katie Atkins, left, struggles to elude a Virginia defender last Saturday in Princeton's 16-3 loss to the Cavaliers. Princeton, now 2-4 on the season, will look to get back on the winning track when its starts Ivy League play with a game at Columbia on March 29 before a home date with Cornell on April 1.

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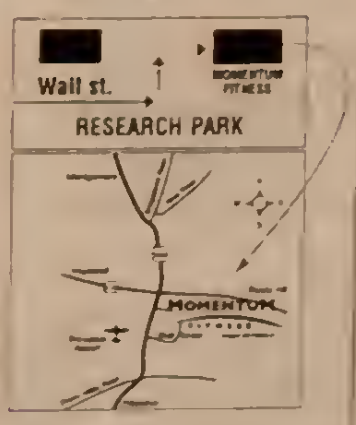

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PULLING TOGETHER: Members of the Princeton University women's lightweight crew push through a practice session last spring on Lake Carnegie. Last weekend, the Tigers started their 2006 season by winning two of three races in the Windermere Classic held at Redwood Shores, Calif. In their opening race, Princeton fell to archrival Harvard-Radcliffe. The Tigers rebounded from that setback to cruise past Stanford and Loyola Marymount in their next two races. In upcoming action, the Princeton lightweight women face Bucknell in a home race on Lake Carnegie. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

Princeton Baseball Nipped by Navy

Surrendering a run in the bottom of the ninth inning, the Princeton University baseball team dropped a 3-2 nailbiter at Navy last Sunday.

Zach Wendkos and Sal Iacono picked up RBIs as the Tigers fell to 4-11 on the season. Starting pitcher Christian Staehely produced a strong effort as he went seven innings, allowing two runs on five hits while striking out seven. Michael Zaret took the loss.

In upcoming action, Princeton plays at Rutgers on March 29 before hosting doubleheaders with Harvard on April 1 and Dartmouth on April 2.

Princeton Softball Tops Illinois

Erin Snyder produced the big blow as the Princeton University softball team edged Illinois 4-3 last Sunday in the Stanford Invitational in Palo Alto, Calif.

With the Tigers trailing 3-2 in the top of the fifth, Snyder blasted a two-run homer to provide the winning margin for Princeton. Tiger sophomore pitcher Kristen Schaus picked up the win on the mound.

Princeton, now 10-8, hosts Rutgers for a doubleheader on March 29 before hitting the road for a doubleheader at Penn on April 1.

PU Men's Rowers Edged by Navy

The Princeton men's top lightweight crew suffered a narrow loss at Navy last Saturday in its 2006 season opener and first race under new head coach Greg Hughes.

Princeton's top boat hung tough against a strong Navy crew as the Midshipmen won by slightly more than a second, coming in at 5:53.99, while Princeton came in at 5:55.17.

The Tigers will make their home debut next weekend to compete for the Fosburgh Cup against Georgetown.

PU Women's Open Crew Off to Good Start

The top-ranked Princeton University women's open crew lived up to its advance billing as it cruised to an easy win last Saturday over boats from Brown and Michigan.

The Tigers' top boat clocked a time of 7:00.9 on the Lake Carnegie course with Brown next at 7:10.2 and Michigan third in 7:21.1.

Princeton will look to keep rolling as it hosts Rutgers, Columbia, and Georgetown on April 1.

PU Stars Hasbani, Demond Earn All-American Honors

Princeton University junior standouts Meir Hasbani and Kent Demond earned All-American honors as a result of their efforts last weekend at the 2006 NCAA men's swimming and diving championship meet held in Atlanta.

Hasbani finished seventh in the 200 butterfly in a time of 1:45.74 to earn his first All-American honor. Diving star Demond scored 322.10 to finish sixth in the platform competition. It was Demond's second All-American honor.

PU Women's Water Polo Falls to No. 6 Cal

Carolina Ardila scored two goals but it wasn't enough as the Princeton University women's water polo concluded its annual western swing by falling 13-4 to sixth-ranked Cal.

Megan Donahue and Karina Reyner also scored as the 18th-ranked Tigers fell to 11-5.

Princeton is next in action when they compete in the ECAC Championships at College Park, Md. from April 1-2.

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Featuring a Suffocating Defensive Unit, PHS Boys' Lax to Put Foes Under Pressure

If you are looking to see high-scoring, end-to-end lacrosse this spring, the Princeton High boys' lacrosse team probably won't provide much entertainment.

But if you prefer a physical, stifling defense that can put the clamps on just about anyone, the Little Tigers will be quite pleasing to the eye.

"It all starts on defense for us," said PHS head coach Peter Stanton, whose club went 10-9 last spring and advanced to the second round of the state playoffs.

"We can bring in a lot of guys. We can be aggressive and put more pressure on opponents which will hopefully force more turnovers."

The top guy in the Little Tiger defense is polished senior goalie Sam Finnell. "Sam really lets us play with confidence," asserted Stanton. "We know we can make mistakes back there and he will cover for us."

Along the back line, PHS will feature Rutgers recruit Taylor Vickers-Annis together with juniors Jesse Mostoller and Casey Rahn.

"Taylor can shut down the opponent's best player on ball," said Stanton, who will also be using juniors Chad Pinto and Alex Nachinkin together with senior Kris Bleach on his back line. "Jesse plays a lot for us in the crease and is a good verbal leader for us. Casey is an unbelievable athlete. He gets amazing ground balls and is good at taking the ball up the field."

In the midfield, PHS boasts good versatility in the trio of senior Karl Fries and juniors Michael Lynch and Adam Jeevaratnam. "Karl and Michael play good defense and are really solid on offense," said Stanton, whose midfield will also include seniors Kyle Novak and Stuart Blair together with juniors Jake Irving, Alex Johnston, and John Mitko. "They are both really good on transition and play well between the restraining lines."

MAN WITH A PLAN: Princeton High boys' lacrosse head coach Peter Stanton surveys the action last spring. Stanton, who now has 100 wins in his PHS tenure, is preaching defense and patience as he looks to mold his 2006 squad into a force.

(Photo by Bill Alden/NJ Sportsaction)

Up front, the Little Tigers are a work in progress as Stanton is still looking for the right combination and a consistent playmaker. "We're struggling with our set-up," said Stanton. "We aren't clicking yet. We haven't figured out our strengths."

PHS does have two string scoring threats in senior attackers David Giancola and junior Tyler Moni. "They are both guys who are really good shooters," said Stanton, whose attack unit will also include senior Justin Hughes and sophomore Brandon Polakoff. "They are good at finishing in front of the net."

Stanton believes his team can build on its strong finish last spring which saw it upset WW/P-S 12-4 in the first round of the state playoffs and then drop a 6-5 overtime heartbreaker to eventual state finalist West Morris.

"I think the most important thing we took out of last season was the high level of play we had at the end," said Stanton. "The guys hope we can start at that level."

The Little Tigers will get the chance to show they can build on last season's late surge when they open the 2006 campaign at Christian Brothers Academy on April 1.

"We have to take advantage of the chances we get from our defense," said Stanton. "Nothing is going to come easy. We have to be patient on offense and not try to do too much."

If the PHS offense can catch up with its defense, the Little Tigers could do a lot this spring.

—Bill Alden

ATTACK MODE: Princeton High boys' lacrosse junior attackman Tyler Moni, left, looks for an opening in a game last spring. Moni figures to be one of PHS top guns this spring as it looks to better the 10-9 record it posted last season. The Little Tigers got the upcoming season underway when they play at Christian Brothers Academy on April 1.

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SPOILS OF VICTORY: Princeton High boys' golf coach Sheryl Severance, third from left in front row, and her players show off the trophies they earned during their superb 2005 season. Last spring, the Little Tigers went 20-1 in dual matches, repeated as Mercer County Tournament champions, and came within one stroke of winning the state Group III title at the Meet of Champions. PHS will look to build on that success as it starts its 2006 season by facing Hamilton on April 4 at Springdale. *(Photo by Bill Allen/NJ SportAction)*

PHS Golfers Taking Serious Approach As They Shoot for More Championships

For many people, spending an afternoon playing a round of golf represents an ideal way to take a break from the pressures of everyday life.

The Princeton High boys' golf team, though, looks at its time on the golf course as serious business.

After a 2005 season which saw the Little Tigers go 20-1 in dual matches, repeat as Mercer County Tournament champions, and come within one stroke of winning the state Group III title at the Meet of Champions, the PHS players know they have the potential to do some special things this spring.

"The practices are very quiet, they are all very serious," said PHS head coach Sheryl Severance, who is in her 14th year guiding the PHS golf program. "They feel this is their year and they don't want to mess it up. They want to win the states."

Severance is going out of her way to keep her team from getting overconfident. "I've talked to them about that," said Severance. "We've discussed Bode Miller and how you can't be overconfident."

In view of her players' success over the last two years, Severance is confident that they have developed a winning mentality.

"They play so much," said Severance. "They are laid back. They used to be nervous before big matches; they are more relaxed now."

Three of PHS' most cool-headed competitors are seniors Jordan Gibbs, Mike DiMeglio, and Kyle Rasavage. "They are my top three right now," said Severance. "But we have 10 who can compete on varsity."

The Little Tigers other seniors are Greg Heisen, Jason Barry, Kyle White, and Drew Roebling. Players who may also see action include juniors Peter Telfer and Gordie Graham together with sophomores Jon Bechsel, Curtis Smith, and Will Madden.

While Severance is happy to have such depth, she notes that it makes her job far more challenging. "I will have to rotate people," said Severance. "The top three or four in one match will play the next and I will rotate other guys in. They know they have to compete against each other."

In Severance's view, that intra-squad competition should get the best out of her players. "They all want to play; they are definitely focused," asserted Severance. "This is the best team I've seen at Princeton High. We are going to put the best lineup out there that we can. We're out there to win."

In an effort to harden her squad for the challenges ahead, Severance has entered her club in the Palmetto High School Golf Championship to be played in Myrtle Beach, S.C., from April 13-15.

"We're the only New Jersey school in the event," said Severance. "Just about everybody else comes from a place where they play year-round; the schools are from places like California, Texas, and Florida. We looked at their scores and we're competitive."

Severance thinks her club can be competitive against anyone it faces this spring as long as her players maintain their business-like approach.

"I think the key is to keep them focused and make sure they don't take anything for granted," added Severance. "They need to practice their shots and not just go out there and mess around."

There seems to be little chance of any goofing off as the Little Tigers look to add to their trophy case.

—Bill Alden

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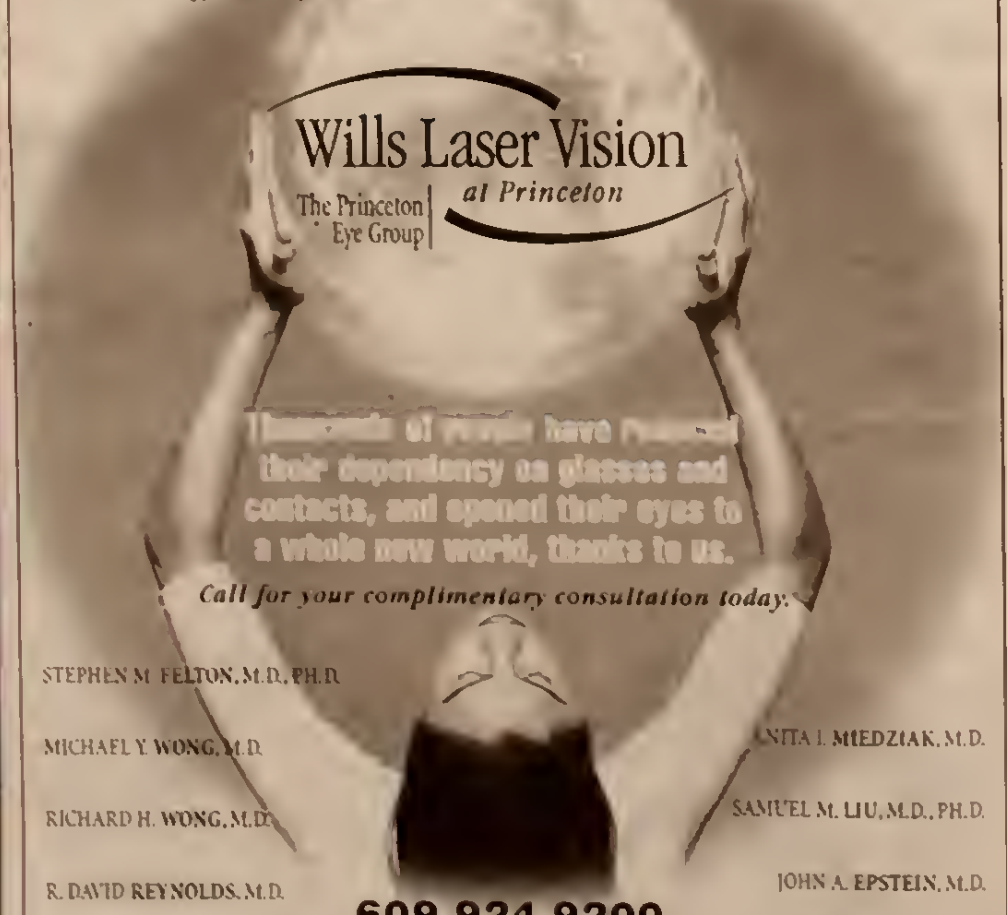

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TOPPING IT OFF: Princeton High doubles player Andrew Bergman lashes a forehand in a state tournament match last spring. PHS, which is being guided by new head coach Sarah Heyman, opens its 2006 campaign with a home match with Hamilton on April 3. (Photo by Bill Alden/NJ SportAction)

New Head Coach Heyman Adds Female Touch As PHS Boys' Tennis Looks to Maintain Success

Sarah Heyman is clearly not one to shy away from a challenge.

As she takes the helm of the Princeton High boys' tennis team, Heyman will be under pressure to uphold the program's tradition of success which saw it win the Group III Central Jersey sectional crown last season once again.

Maintaining that tradition will be that much harder in the wake of the graduation of singles star Chris Hoeland, who won four straight Mercer County Tournament singles titles and emerged as a key team leader.

Then there is the fact that the PHS boys will be taking orders from a female head coach for the first time.

Heyman is cautiously optimistic as she adds the boys' job to a portfolio which has had her serving as the head coach of the PHS girls' tennis team the last two falls.

"We don't have the strength that we had four years ago when we had nationally-ranked players," said Heyman, the assistant coach of the boys' team in 2005 under Paul Lynch, who is taking this spring off after his wife gave birth to the couple's first child. "But we always have strong players."

Heyman acknowledges that the loss of Hoeland leaves a serious void. "Chris is a hard person to replace as a player and leader," said Heyman, reflecting on Hoeland's role in helping PHS go 16-7 last spring. "He brought everybody together last year."

Heyman is looking for sophomore standouts Matt Ullmann and David Zheng to help the Little Tigers in singles.

Senior Chris Nesi, juniors Andrew Bergman and Aaron Maltby together with sophomore Ben Weingarten are among the returning veterans who could make an impact for PHS this spring.

The PHS lineup is definitely a work in progress as the team girds for its season opening match against visiting Hamilton on April 3.

"We're still going through challenges," said Heyman. "We have 12 guys who could be varsity players. We just need to get a lineup set; once we get that figured out, we should get better and better as the season goes on."

So far, however, Heyman is happy with how her players have responded to having a woman in charge.

"They have reacted well," said Heyman. "I think that they know that they can talk to me. They know that I am fair and will give everyone a chance."

Heyman and her players are on the same page when it comes to their goals for the spring. "I think all of them want the same thing—a strong team," said Heyman. "If they play well together, that should happen. We're hoping to have another good season and uphold the PHS tradition."

And led by a coach who doesn't mind the challenge of breaking tradition, PHS could well emerge as a force once again.

—Bill Alden

SPIN CONTROL: Princeton High singles star Matt Ullmann spins a return in action last spring. With the graduation of first singles star Chris Hoeland, sophomore Ullmann will be counted on to step up his game as PHS looks to repeat as Central Jersey Group III champions. (Photo by Bill Alden/NJ SportAction)

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While PHS Girls' Lax Inexperienced, Youthful Squad Has Grasp of Basics

Without any seniors on her roster, Princeton High girls lacrosse coach Joyce Jones knows that her squad is short on experience.

But the longtime coach Jones believes her young team possesses some other key intangibles.

"The younger kids know they have to step up," said Jones, who has been guiding the PHS girls' lax program for more than 30 years.

"They are very enthusiastic and excited. We don't have seniors but we have a lot of kids who have played competitive ball with clubs and other programs."

That work has given PHS' young players a firm grasp of the game's basics. "We're really strong in passing and catching," said Jones, whose 2005 team posted a 4-12 record.

"The fundamentals are strong. I attribute that to the girls being in off-season programs and picking up the stick before the season. We can catch and pass but we have to improve our accuracy."

Jones will be looking for junior standout attacker Becky Schild and classmates Allegra Formento and Elizabeth Haughton to find the back of the net often this spring.

"Becky did a good job last year," added Jones, whose top returning scorer, junior Sarah Wright, will be slowed the first few weeks of the season as she recovers from a bout with mono.

"She is our captain and I'm looking to her to score a lot. I think Allegra Formento is going to be good. Elizabeth Haughton was close to 40 points last year so she is productive."

In the midfield, PHS will feature junior Isabella Formento, sophomore Mary McNutt and freshman Elizabeth Price. "We are still moving kids around there," explained Jones.

The Little Tiger defense will be anchored by improving junior goalie Erin Hoerner. "Erin is more aggressive with the ground balls," explained Jones. "She is coming out of the crease more; she is more at home leaving her home back there."

Across the back line, Jones will be using a trio of juniors, Rachel Sverdlove, Jessie Mena, and Annie Jordan, together with sophomore Michelle Hofman.

While PHS, which opens its season by hosting Hightstown on April 1, will unquestionably go through growing pains, Jones believes that process will bear fruit.

"We will build on our strengths," asserted Jones. "We will learn from our success and our setbacks. We will learn and grow and hopefully be a force."

—Bill Alden

Haywood Predicting Excitement As He Takes Over PHS Softball

Craig Haywood is keeping the lines of communication open as he takes the helm of the Princeton High softball team.

"I sit down with my captains everyday after practice and ask them how things went," said new head coach Haywood, who is replacing Steve Eisenstein after serving as an assistant coach in the program the last two years.

"So far we have a good working relationship. I think a big thing is that we need to get used to working with each other; the girls need to pick up signs."

PHS will be looking for junior pitching ace Dylan Zink to pick wins this spring as it aims to improve on the 9-15 mark it posted last spring. "Dylan looks fantastic, she pitched well on our trip to Florida," said Haywood.

"She's got a couple of more pitches and she and I are working together on calling pitches. She is definitely more composed on the mound. She is our junior captain and she has the respect of her teammates."

Haywood believes PHS' offense has the potential to generate respect as well. "Our offense will run through Dee Dee Mahon, Jin Yi, and Emma Hare; if they can get on base, our power hitters can get them in," said Haywood.

"We have some strong hitters in the middle; Sue Westock has worked her way into the No. 4 spot in the order. Erika Morton and Catherine Marchetta have some pop in their bats."

Across the infield, PHS will feature sophomore Kasey Reisman and junior Patty Nottingham at catcher, senior Lauren Santiago, sophomore Morton and junior Julia Winder at first base, junior Mahon at shortstop, and senior co-captain Westock at third.

The outfield will feature senior co-captain Yi in right, senior co-captain Hare in center together with senior Kaylen Hagadorn and Terron Williams in left.

The Little Tigers will get tested early as they open the season on April 3 at perennial power Hamilton. "We start with Hamilton and then we play Trenton, Allentown, Nottingham, and WW/P-N, " said Haywood. "We will get a good idea of how good we are pretty quickly."

As PHS battles to be competitive, Haywood will be bringing plenty of enthusiasm to the field. "This is my first varsity head coaching job," said the genial Haywood. "I'm very excited; I feel like a kid in a candy store. I've waited for this opportunity for a long time. Steve did a great job of building the program."

Haywood believes that PHS can build something special this spring. "We are playing better now than we were at this point last year," asserted Haywood.

"The girls are more mature and the hard work they have put in over the offseason is showing. I think we are going to be an exciting team; we are going to turn some heads."

—Bill Alden

SIX-SHOOTER: Princeton High star pitcher Dylan Zink fires a delivery in action last spring. Zink's continued improvement on the mound will be a key factor as PHS looks to improve on the 9-15 record it posted last season. The Little Tigers, who will be guided by new head coach Craig Haywood, open the 2006 season on April 3 at perennial power Hamilton. *(Photo by Bill Alden/NJ SportAction)*

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Hun Baseball Ready For Life Without Garrison; To Feature Interchangeable Parts, Scrappy Play

While the Hun School baseball team was hardly a one-man show the last four seasons, pitching ace Steve Garrison was unquestionably the squad's meal ticket.

The gifted lefthander went 25-4 in his spectacular Hun career, striking out 84 in 48 innings as he went 8-0 in his senior season. Offensively, Garrison was a force as well, hitting over .400 last spring.

Garrison, who pitched the Raiders to the state Prep A title as a freshman, ended his career as the only player in program history to win the team's MVP award four straight years.

With Garrison currently pitching in the Milwaukee Brewers organization, Hun head coach Bill McQuade is ready to make the best of life without his ace in the hole.

"The bottom line is that you don't replace Stevie," said McQuade, whose club went 15-8 last spring and made it to the state Prep A championship series. "We're preaching team. Everyone is going to have to do a bunch of things. It will be like a chess match moving the parts around."

Hun's mound staff will feature a lot of moving parts. "We have four or five guys who can pitch," said McQuade, who has been guiding the Hun program for more than 25 years.

"No one has pitched more than two innings in a game during preseason. We're looking for guys to give us two-three-four solid innings and throw strikes."

McQuade is hoping that strapping sophomore Mike Russo emerges as the staff's ace. "Mike is 6'4 or 6'5, he throws in the mid-to-high 80s," said McQuade.

"His fastball has a lot of movement and when his curveball is on, it can be deadly. He needs to grow into his body and position. He can dominate things by the time he is a senior."

Hun will be looking to get some good innings out of sophomores Colin Cento and Andrew Baxter, junior Sean Munley and post-graduate Joe Chirumbolo.

"Colin is a perfect complement to the harder throwers," added McQuade.

"He's a little lefty, he spots the ball real well. Andrew is a gritty little guy; we found out last year that he can pitch. Sean can pitch. We got Joe Churimbolo because he hurt his arm at WW/P-N. He had surgery and he's getting back to 100 percent. He's pitching in the low 80s."

McQuade acknowledges that his plan to go pitching by a committee approach will challenge the team defensively.

"Mixing and matching like that could hurt our defense, it has that potential," said McQuade. "The kids will have to warm up quickly. We need our outfield to come around; we have some infielders going out there and they have to learn positioning and hitting the cut-off man."

Although Hun's pitching and defense will be a work in progress, McQuade believes his team has the offense to overcome just about anything.

"Offense should be a huge strength for us," asserted McQuade. "There will be something wrong if we don't score a lot of runs."

The top of the Raiders' order features a blend of speed and power with post-grad catcher/third baseman Billy Swenson leading off followed by senior catcher/third baseman Brian Scanlon, junior outfielder Shane Davis, Munley, Chirumbolo, senior Steve Diverio, junior Sean Pucciarelli, and Baxter.

McQuade believes he will be getting production from a lot of sources. "Munley has gotten bigger and stronger; he's knocking the cover off of the ball," added McQuade, who got big years last season from the hard-hitting Davis and Scanlon. "Chirumbolo can flat out play; he loves the game and should be a good leader for us."

With Hun starting its season by hosting archrival Lawrenceville on April 1, McQuade believes his team is hungry to prove it can succeed without Garrison.

"You lose Stevie and everybody thinks it's going to be a down year," said McQuade. "Everybody has to bring it everyday; we have to be a scrappy team."

—Bill Alden

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HOMEWARD BOUND: Hun School star Sean Munley slides into home during the state Prep A playoffs. Munley figures to be a key performer this spring as Hun looks to improve on the 15-8 record it posted in 2005. Hun opens its 2006 campaign by hosting Lawrencevillo on April 1.

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PDS Baseball Didn't Goof Off in Florida; Hopes Diligence Will Lead to Big Spring

The Princeton Day School baseball team spent much of its recent spring break in Disney World in Orlando but it didn't get much time to relax.

"I think in the nine days we were down there the kids spent about 12 hours in the amusement park," said PDS head coach Bruce Devlin with a laugh.

"We did a lot of studying in the hotel when we weren't on the field. We videotaped all of the swings the kids took down there. We went 7-1 on the trip and we gave up just 14 runs in those eight games."

Based on what he saw in Florida, Devlin is confident that his club will score a lot of runs this spring. "We have a better lineup now than we had last year," said Devlin, whose club posted an 11-9 record last year, producing a late surge that saw the Panthers make it to the state Prep B title game. "We have more depth. We started four freshmen last season and they are all better."

Devlin is looking for sophomores Clint O'Brien, Mark Madden, Mike Shimkin, and senior star Andrew Davidson to provide a lot of offense this spring.

"Clint O'Brien hit a 465-foot walk-off homer in one of our games down there," said Devlin, referring to his star pitcher/shortstop.

"There were scouts all over the place and he got their attention. Mike Shimkin led off for us; he stole a lot of bases but we need him to take more pitches. Andrew Davidson and Mark Madden are hitting well. We have a lot of big bats."

The Panthers are also blessed with a lot of live arms. "We have eight guys who can pitch," said Devlin.

The PDS mound staff will feature senior Logan Laughlin and juniors Brett DePace and Bam Miller as its top starters. Others who should get innings include O'Brien, Madden, Shimkin, junior David Gordon, and freshman Blake Backinoff.

"Logan, Bam, and Brett stand out," asserted Devlin, who is in his fifth year at the helm of the PDS baseball program.

"Logan pitched nine scoreless innings in Florida and was getting clocked at 85-86 m.p.h. on the radar gun. Bam and Brett are both southpaws so that causes problems for other teams. Clint pitched well. Blake Blackinoff is not your typical freshman. David Gordon, Mike Shimkin, and Mark Madden all pitched scoreless innings."

Devlin believes his team starts the 2006 season ahead of where it was last year at this point. "We have a lot of athletic kids who can do a lot of things," said Devlin, noting for an example that he has three solid catchers in Laughlin, Madden, and sophomore Sam Hamlin. "The key is our pitching; the younger guys have to pitch well."

With PDS opening its season with a home game on April 4 against Rutgers Prep, Devlin is confident that his young players will come through.

"We have a great bunch of young kids," said Devlin. "They love the game of baseball and they want more work. We're working to give it to them. I think we are ready to build on last year; I'm very excited."

—Bill Alden

CONFERENCE CALL: Princeton Day School baseball head coach Bruce Devlin, right, makes a point during a mound conference last spring. Riding a late surge last spring, PDS advanced to the state Prep B title game. The Panthers start their 2006 season home game on April 4 against Rutgers Prep.

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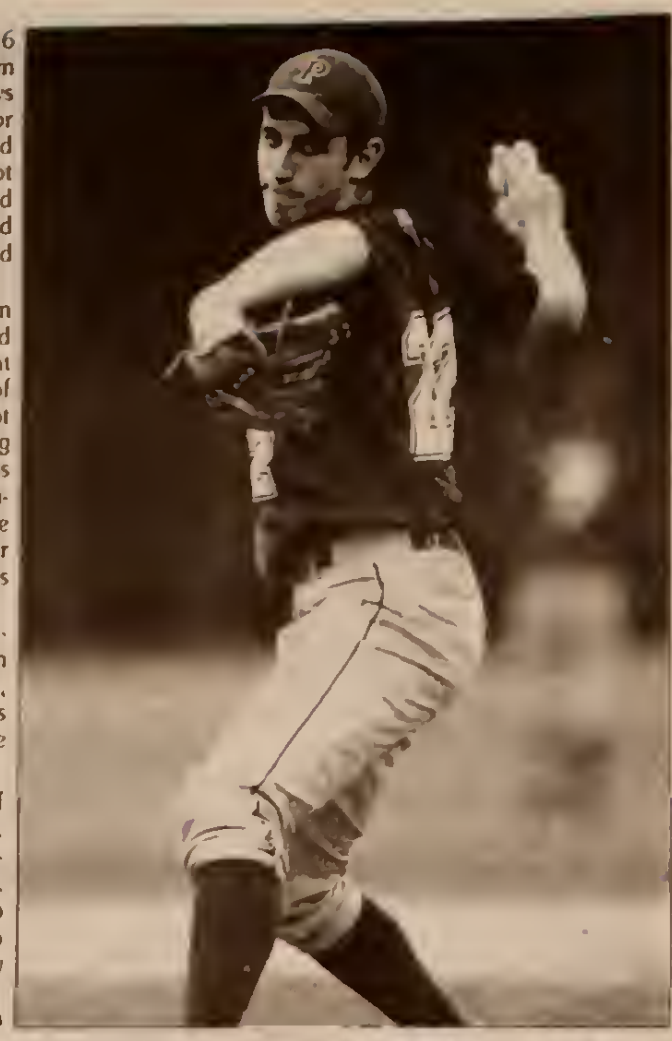

DELIVERING THE GOODS: Princeton Day School star Clint O'Brien fires a pitch in action last season. O'Brien, a sophomore pitcher/shortstop, will be a pivotal figure this spring as PDS looks to improve on the 11-9 record it posted in 2005.

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The first step in the process of constructively resolving the custody issue begins with the attorneys. It is important that the attorneys analyze their client's perceptions and allegations as to the other spouse's parenting abilities, and to explain to the client that no matter how bad a spouse the other party has been, that does not necessarily translate into being a bad parent. An attorney should begin counseling the client to see the custody issue from the children's point of view not tainted by their own anger, hurt or other negative emotional feelings toward their spouse.

The second step in helping to defuse a potential custody battle for the attorney to provide the client with an understanding of the applicable law. By statute in New Jersey (N.J.S.A. 9.2-4(c), et seq.), there are specific factors which must be considered and analyzed by the parties, their attorneys and the Court in making a custody determination. These factors include the parent's ability to agree, communicate and cooperate; the safety of the child and the needs of the child. If each of these factors is objectively and thoroughly analyzed (as would have to be done if the issue of custody was to be determined through a trial), the solution often becomes self-evident.

The final step in the process of attempting to resolve the issue of custody by compromise and settlement is the intervention of the Court and the various support facilities which are available to and utilized by the Court. At the very beginning of the case, the court will require the parties to certify whether or not custody of the children is a "genuine and substantial issue." If the Certifications indicate that custody is not an issue, the Court will immediately enter a judgment fixing custody and visitation. If the Certifications indicate that custody is an issue, the Court will first order the parties to participate in the custody mediation program conducted by and through the family case management office of the courts. A series of meetings will then be scheduled in which both parents will meet with a mediator in an effort to find some common ground upon which a compromise solution can be based. If the mediation program and parent education counseling do not resolve the custody issue, the court will then conduct a pre-trial conference, will offer suggestions, and will encourage the parties to seek a mutually acceptable solution as opposed to a judicially imposed solution.

Unfortunately, there are a small percentage of cases which may legitimately require a trial on the issues of custody and visitation. The nature of the allegations, the significance of the issues, and the extent of the emotions involved almost by definition make such a trial a bitter and unpleasant experience. The parties should make every effort to minimize the acrimony and hostility and to realize that their relationship does not terminate when they leave the court room. Regardless of the judge's decision, it is probable if not inevitable that both parents will have continued involvement in the children's lives and will have to communicate, and to some extent, cooperate for many years to come.

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PARISH LEADERS: Members of the St. Paul Parish boys' varsity basketball team are all smiles after completing the 2005-06 Mercer County Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) basketball season with a 9-7 record and a second place finish in the Mercer County CYO Small School Division. Pictured, from left, in the seated row are Kevin Link, John Hall, and Patrick Daly. In the middle row, from left, are Patrick O'Connell, Sean O'Connell, Ryan Bruvik, Joseph Mendoza, and Kyle Marlboe. In the back row, from left, are Joey Convery, Robbie Michel, and Sean Hudgins. Not pictured is Kevin Corrigan.

LOCAL SPORTS

PSA Soccer Leagues Holding Registration

The Princeton Soccer Association (PSA) is currently holding registration for its House League and Middle School Recreation programs.

The House League program is open to players in grades K-5. The program features small teams with parental assistance with instruction through playing the game emphasized over match competition.

The PSA House League is held at Community Park fields on Saturday mornings. All players receive T-shirts and trophies. The schedule is as follows: kindergarten boys and girls 9-10:15 a.m.; 4th and 5th grade boys 9-10:15 a.m.; 1st grade boys and girls 10:15-11:30 a.m.; 4th and 5th grade girls 10:15-11:30 a.m. ; 2nd and 3rd grade boys and girls 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

The PSA also offers a Middle School program for players in grades 6-8. That program features friendly matches on a full-sided soccer field with referees on Saturday mornings at Smoyer Park on Snowden Lane from 9-11 a.m. and optional professional training once a week at the Washington Road fields over the course of the 10-week season. Uniforms (shorts and shirts) will be provided for all players.

The objective of the Middle School program is for players to learn more about soccer in a relaxed environment. Playing time will be equally shared among all participants and no standings will be kept. All players receive trophies at the conclusion of the season.

Both programs will run for ten Saturdays, beginning April 1. For more information and to register, go to www.princetonsoccer.org.

PHS Football Coach Holding Summer Camp

Princeton High School football head coach Stephen Everette and the PHS Booster Club will hold its annual youth football camp July 11-13 at the PHS turf field.

Working in groups and individually will allow for accelerated skill development and a better fundamental understanding of the game for beginners through experienced players. It is a non-contact camp for youth ages 8-14 and will run from 9 a.m. to noon each day.

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Garden State Baseball Recruiting Players

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There are spots open for players from age 13 through college. The league is in its 11th year and competes in local tournaments and features Sunday doubleheaders.

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D&R Canal 5k Race Slated for April 1

The 15th annual D&R Canal Watch 5k Fun Run will take place on April 1 at the Washington Crossing State Park off Route 29 at River Drive and Route 546 in Titusville.

The 5k race will start at 10 a.m. with a special 1-mile walk to start at 9:30 a.m. Registration forms are available by calling (609) 924-2683 or logging on to www.canalwatch.org. Participants can register on the day of the event from 8:45 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Princeton Pop Warner Holding Registration

The Princeton Pop Warner Youth Football and Cheerleading Program is currently registering children for the 2006 season which begins on August 1.

Boys and girls ages 5-14 are invited to register for football and cheerleading. The program provides all equipment except cleats. This program is starting its fourth year and has been growing continuously. Last year, the Princeton program had a flag team and five tackle teams in the Central Jersey league in addition to offering cheerleading for the first time.

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Born in London, England, she was a longtime Princeton resident.

A former docent at the Princeton Art Museum, she was also a member of the Nassau Club, Pretty Brook Tennis Club, and Colony Club in New York City.

Daughter of the late Harold A. and Marion Ogden Richardson, and wife of the late H. Adams Ashforth, Gerald H. Wilkinson, and George P. Berry M.D., she is survived by a son, Alden B. Ashforth of New Orleans, La.; a daughter, Mama Ashforth Geoffroy of Santa Cruz, Calif.; two stepdaughters, Eleanor Harvey of Stonington, Conn. and Carol Laporte of New York City; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 7 at 4 p.m. at Trinity Church, 33 Mercer Street.

Arrangements are under the direction of The Mather-Hodge Funeral Home.

Robert H. Silvester

Robert Hendrickson Silvester, 84 of Whiting, N.J., formerly of Princeton, died March 20 in Atlanta, Ga., after a lengthy illness.

Born in Princeton, he remained in Princeton until 1964, when he moved to Princeton Junction. In 1985 he retired to Whiting for the winters and summered at Seaside Park.

He was a laboratory technician at Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, retiring after 27 years of service.

He was a 50-year member of the Princeton Lodge No. 38 F&AM; a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Trenton and Crescent Temple A.A.O.N.M.S.; and, for 56 years, the Princeton Hook & Ladder Volunteer Fire Company.

Son of the late Percival B. and Stella M. Hendrickson Silvester, he was predeceased also by three brothers, Percival B. Silvester Jr., Charles William Silvester, and Norman P. Silvester. He is survived by his wife of 62 years, Sophie Suszko Silvester; a son, James of Atlanta; a daughter, Linda J. Locicero of Land O'Lakes, Fla.; a brother, Gerald Silvester; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call this Friday, March 31 at The Mather-Hodge Funeral Home, 40 Vandeventer Avenue, from 7 to 9 p.m.

The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. this Saturday, April 1 at Mather-Hodge. Internment will follow at Rocky Hill Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Shriners Hospital for Children, Attn. Administrator, 3551 North Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19140.

James D. Callahan

James D. Callahan, 85, of Princeton, died March 21 at home following a long illness.

Born in Utica, N.Y., he lived and worked in the Cooperstown, N.Y. area for nearly 60 years.

A World War II veteran, he served in the U.S. Navy. Following the war, he graduated from Springfield College.

He was a teacher and coach at Springfield Central School for more than 30 years. Throughout his life he enjoyed sports and the outdoors.

He spent his retirement years playing golf and gardening in South Carolina. Following the death of his wife Madeliene in 1996, he moved to Richmond, Va., and later to Princeton in order to be close to his daughter.

He is survived by his three children, Susan Pierro of Milford, N.Y., Patricia DeRuosi of Princeton, and Peter Callahan of Poulsbo, Wash.; and seven grandchildren.

Arrangements were under the direction of The Kimble Funeral Home. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Fly Creek, N.Y.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to The Hospice Memorial Fund for Princeton Hospice, 208 Bunn Drive, Princeton 08540.

RELIGION

The **Jewish Center of Princeton** will host a Shabbaton this weekend, March 31 through April 2, featuring guest speaker Rabbi Elliott Dorff. Rabbi Dorff will speak throughout the weekend on Jewish medical ethics and lead discussions on such topics as "Contemporary Issues in Jewish Medical Ethics Focusing on Stem Cell Research" and "Jewish Law/American Law: A Comparison of Fundamental Assumptions and Methodologies."

Rabbi Dorff, an authority on Jewish medical ethics, received his ordination from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and his Ph.D. in philosophy from Columbia University. He has directed the Rabbinical and Masters programs at the University of Judaism in Los Angeles, where he is Rector and Distinguished Professor of Philosophy.

The community is invited to hear Rabbi Dorff speak.

For more program information or to make a reservation, call Nancy Lewis at the Jewish Center of Princeton at (609) 921-0100.

The **Princeton Church of Christ** will host three divorce recovery programs during the month of April.

A divorce recovery support group will meet for open discussion on Friday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m. and Friday, April 28 at 7:30 p.m.

On Friday, April 14, also at 7:30 p.m., a divorce recovery seminar will be held on the topic, "Dating Again."

Reservations are required if child care is needed.

The Princeton Church of Christ is located at 33 River Road.

For more information, call Phyllis Rich at (609) 581-3889.

The **String of Pearls, Jewish Reconstructionist Congregation of Princeton** will hold Shabbat morning services on Saturday, April 8 at 10 a.m. at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation, 50 Cherry Hill Road. Community members are welcome.

Rabbi Daniel Brenner will lead the services.

For more information about String of Pearls, contact Jane Jemas at (609) 683-8787 or Donna Rubin at (609) 921-1909; or visit www.stringofpearlsweb.org.

The **Jewish Family and Children's Service of Greater Mercer County** has announced that it has funds available to assist families with the expenses of the Passover holiday, which will begin at sundown on Tuesday, April 12. All requests are made to the agency's professional staff and the confidentiality of recipients is assured.

Grant amounts are determined by the number of persons in the family and are available to Jewish families who live in Mercer County and adjacent communities in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Families are asked to contact the agency at (609) 987-8100 by March 29. Community members who wish to make contributions to the Passover Fund so that local families may celebrate the holiday are asked to contact Linda Meisel.

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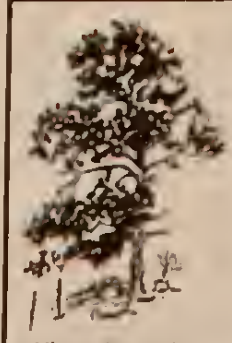

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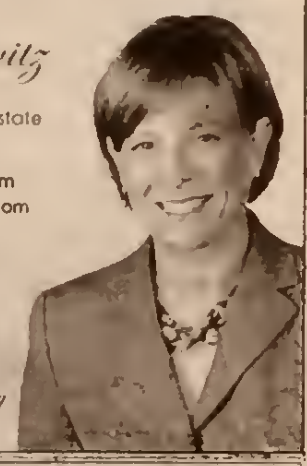

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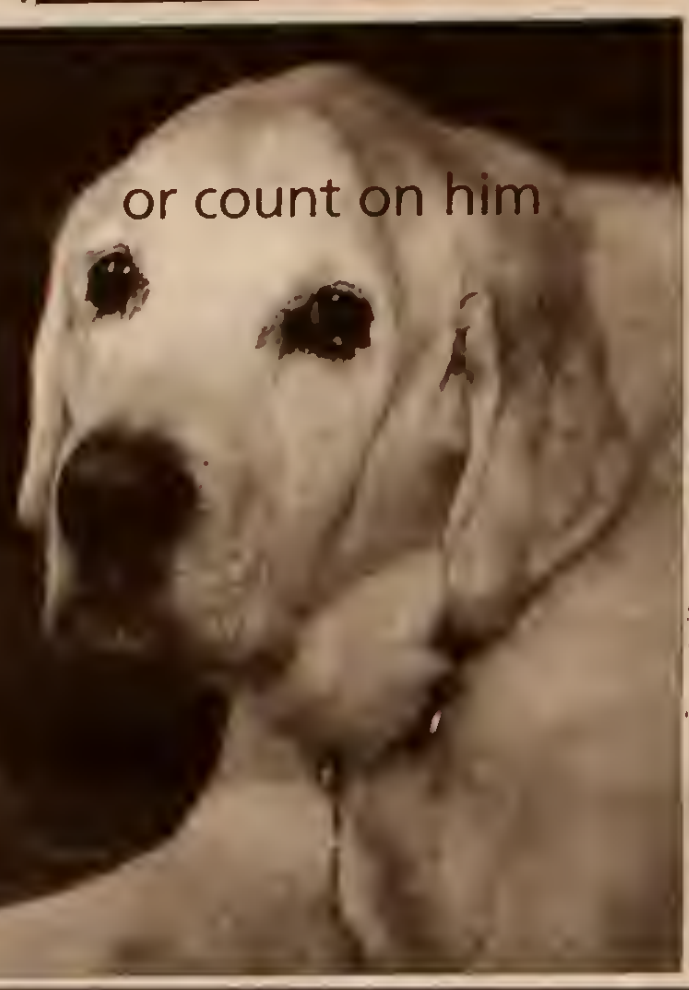

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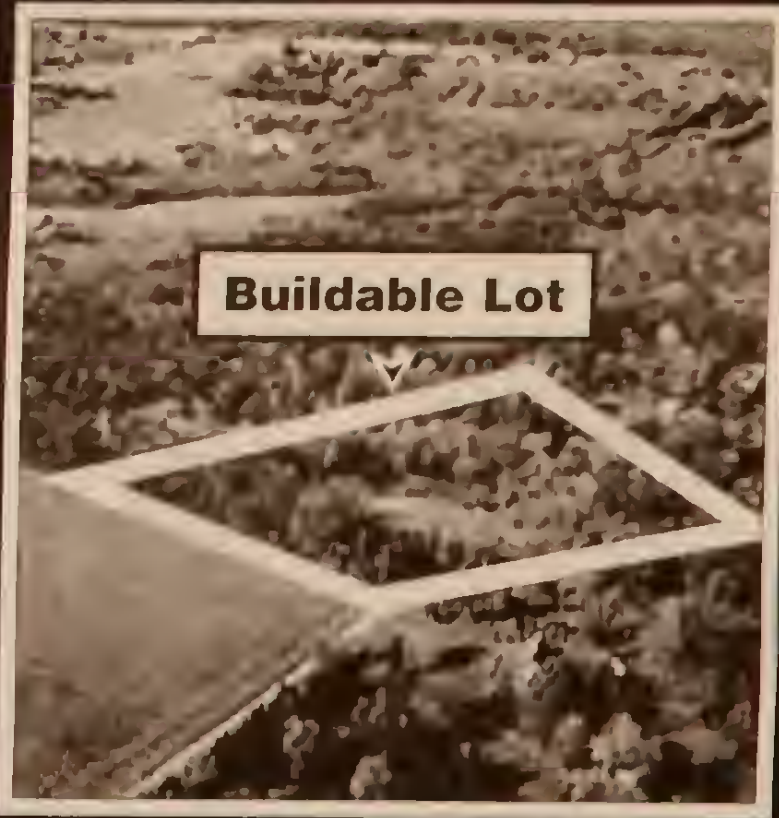

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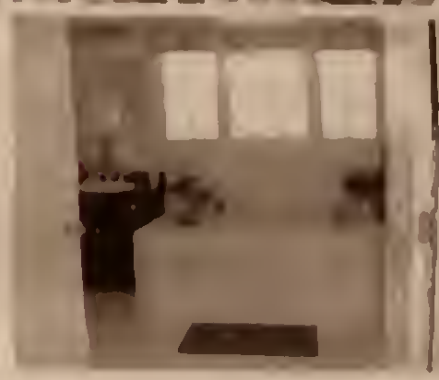

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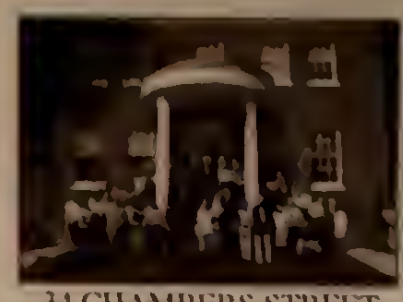

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